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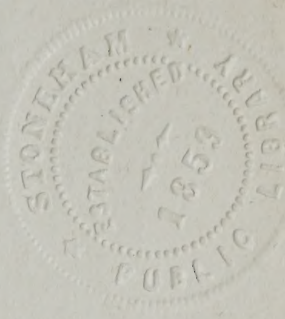

TOWN OF STONEHAM

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED

DECEMBER 31

1946

TOWN OF STONEHAM

Incorporated, December 24, 1725
Population, January 1, 1945 — 12,032

Sixth Councillor District
Eighth Congressional District
Seventh Middlesex Senatorial District
Twenty-Second Middlesex Representative District

Representative in Congress
Angier L. Goodwin, Melrose

Executive Councillor
Victor A. Friend, Melrose

Senator
Arthur W. Coolidge, Reading

Representatives
Joseph A. Milano, Melrose
Charles Gibbons, Stoneham
Theodore J. Vaitses, Melrose

Annual Town Meeting and Election of Officers
First Monday in March

Adjourned Town Meeting for the Consideration of Town Business, Second Monday in March at 7.30 P. M.

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Moderator

George E. MacNeil, Jr. ..... Term Expires 1947

Selectmen

Fred A. Schneider, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1947
Charles E. Crosby, Secretary ..... Term Expires 1947
Edwin H. Lombard, Dis. Soldiers' Benefits .... Term Expires 1947

Assessors

Arthur D. Kenney ..... Term Expires 1947
Lawrence E. Doucett, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1948
John F. Murphy ..... Term Expires 1949

Board of Public Welfare

Alton W. Estes, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1947
Thomas M. Hurley ..... Term Expires 1948
Donald J. Morrison ..... Term Expires 1949

School Committee

George E. MacNeil, Sr. ..... Term Expires 1947
Everett C. Hunt, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1948
Bertha A. Starr ..... Term Expires 1948
John E. O'Doherty ..... Term Expires 1949
Rossae Kirkpatrick ..... Term Expires 1949

Board of Health

Clarence E. Lent, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1947
Gordon F. May ..... Term Expires 1948
Lawrence E. Doucett ..... Term Expires 1949

Park Commissioners

Edwin H. Frazier, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1947
Robert G. May ..... Term Expires 1948
William L. Stoney ..... Term Expires 1949

Trustees of Public Library

George E. MacNeil, Jr. ..... Term Expires 1947
George A. Packard, Resigned ..... Term Expires 1947
Alice V. Peyton ..... Term Expires 1947
Frederick P. Hanford ..... Term Expires 1948
Fred A. Lawson ..... Term Expires 1948
Charles H. Chase, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1949
Ruth H. Merrifield ..... Term Expires 1949

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery

George B. Williams ..... Term Expires 1947
George R. Barnstead ..... Term Expires 1948
Clarence E. Lent, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1949
John P. Knoblock ..... Term Expires 1950
Walter G. Leavitt ..... Term Expires 1951

Constables

J. Clarence Nelson ..... Term Expires 1947
George J. McDonough ..... Term Expires 1947
Gordon D. Marston ..... Term Expires 1947

Town Clerk

Winthrop A. McCarthy ..... Term Expires 1949

Town Treasurer and Collector

George H. Holden ..... Term Expires 1949

Tree Warden

Percival H. Wardwell ..... Term Expires 1947

Planning Board

A. Ernest Clark ..... Term Expires 1947
Edmond F. Dagnino ..... Term Expires 1948
Arthur G. Fuller ..... Term Expires 1949
Russell C. Chase ..... Term-Expires 1950
Charles A. Owen, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1951

Finance and Advisory Board

T. Arthur Pettengill, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1947
Walter N. Starr ..... Term Expires 1947
Albert J. Nathanson ..... Term Expires 1947
Nathaniel Simkins ..... Term Expires 1947
Charles E. Ames ..... Term Expires 1948
Bland D. Shuttleworth ..... Term Expires 1948
George E. Ryan ..... Term Expires 1949
William E. Bridgman ..... Term Expires 1949
Herbert H. Maguire ..... Term Expires 1949

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Alton W. Estes Donald J. Morrison Thomas M. Hurley

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel ..... Orvis H. Saxby
Town Accountant ..... Winthrop A. McCarthy
Superintendent of Schools ..... Charles E. Varney
School Physician ..... David P. Dutton, M.D.
Clerk, Superintendent's Office ..... Lydia Bagdikian
Junior Clerk, Superintendent's Office ..... Evelyn G. Macdonald
Attendance Officer ..... Kenneth MacKenzie
Assistant Town Clerk ..... Edna L. Tolman
Junior Clerk, Town Clerk's Office ..... Nathalie A. LeDuc
Clerk, Accountant's Office ..... Isadore E. Whiston
Chief Clerk, Treasurer and Collector's Office .. Walter G. Leavitt
Senior Clerk, Treasurer and Collector's Office .... L. Clare Perry
Junior Clerk, Treasurer and Collector's Office .... M. Doris Hyer
Clerk, Board of Assessors ..... Leonard F. Marr
Agent, Board of Health ..... Gordon F. May
Health Officer ..... Gordon F. May
Inspector of Milk ..... Gordon F. May
Collector of Milk Samples ..... Lawrence E. Doucett
Plumbing Inspector ..... Kenneth G. Shaw
Animal Inspector ..... William H. Rolfe
Slaughtering Inspector ..... William H. Rolfe
Superintendent of Public Works ..... Albert E. Casey
Building and Wire Inspector ..... Oakes A. Elden
Sealer of Weights and Measures ..... J. Algernon Forbes
Superintendent of Moth Work ..... Percival H. Wardwell
Town Weigher ..... Arthur O. Wheeler
Agent, Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance Daniel Cullinane
Social Worker, Pub. Welfare and O. A. Assist. E. Paul Houghton
Social Worker, Old Age Assistance ..... Robert O'Loughlin
Clerk, Public Welfare and O. A. Assistance .... Anne M. McHugh
Clerk, Public Welfare and O. A. Assistance ..... Viola E. Carroll
Superintendent of Infirmary ..... William H. Rolfe

Matron of Infirmary	Gertrude Rolfe
Burial Agent	Winthrop A. McCarthy
Field Driver	J. Clarence Nelson
Pound Keeper	William H. Rolfe
Dog Officer	Albert J. Duff
Custodian of Town Hall	Charles E. Morrell
Assistant Custodian of Town Hall	Eugene C. Lemoine
Inspector of Soldiers' Graves	Clarence E. Lent
Director of Veterans Services	Frederick F. Webster
Soldiers' Relief Agent	Thomas E. Cahill
Clerk, Cemetery Trustees	Anna H. Morey
Clerk, Contributory Retirement System	Anna H. Morey

Board of Appeal

Harry A. Williams	Term Expires 1947
Leslie C. French	Term Expires 1948
Charles W. Markell	Term Expires 1948
Charles M. Kenney	Term Expires 1948
Donald J. Morrison, Chairman	Term Expires 1949

Registrars of Voters

James E. Johnson	Term Expires 1947
Henry W. Bickum	Term Expires 1948
Daniel Cullinane, Chairman	Term Expires 1949
Winthrop A. McCarthy, Town Clerk	Ex-Officio

Contributory Retirement System

Arthur N. Newhall, Chairman	Term Expires 1947
Walter G. Leavitt	Term Expires 1949
Winthrop A. McCarthy	Ex-Officio

Police Department

J. Clarence Nelson	Captain
William H. O'Toole	Sergeant
Frederick C. Mahn	Patrolman (Military Leave)
Dennis L. McKinnon	Patrolman
Andrew J. Tuney	Patrolman
George J. McDonough	Patrolman
Walter R. Burns	Patrolman
Warren H. Barnes	Patrolman
John G. McHale	Patrolman
Robert H. Bradley	Patrolman
George N. Savard	Patrolman
Bernard C. Vacon	Patrolman

Fire Department

William F. McCall	Chief
William E. Crosby	Permanent Fireman
Richard R. Ervin	Permanent Fireman
John J. Graham	Permanent Fireman
William F. McCall, Jr.	Permanent Fireman
Herbert E. Plummer	Permanent Fireman
William J. Plummer	Permanent Fireman
Louis J. Longo	Permanent Fireman
James J. McDermott	Permanent Fireman
Charles W. Whitcher	Permanent Fireman

Fence Viewers

Fred A. Schneider Edwin H. Lombard Charles E. Crosby

Town Hall Organ Committee

Ralph R. Patch John P. English Mildred Walker Hay

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Town Meeting, Monday, March 4, 1946

Agreeable to a warrant signed by the Selectmen January 14, 1946, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Town Hall in said town on Monday, March 4, 1946, at six o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator George E. MacNeil, Jr., and the warrant read.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows:

Ballot Clerks: Republican, Sumner E. Barnstead, Lester K. Pratt; Democrats, Joseph F. Doherty, James H. Halpin.

Tellers: Republicans, Charles H. Parsons, Elsie L. deGruchy, Alice R. Worthen, Ruth I. Best, Edith M. Cook; Democrats, Alfred T. Peacock, Helen V. Dougherty, Marie M. Burns, Arline E. Cogan, Alice C. Walsh.

The ballots were given to the Ballot Clerks, a receipt taken from them for the same, the ballot boxes were opened and examined, the registers set at 0, locked, the keys given to the Moderator, after which the polls were declared open.

The Moderator appointed as additional Tellers to canvass and count the ballots the following, who were sworn by the Town Clerk: Republicans, Anita Cerchione, Dorothy B. Starr, Annie L. Fulton, Helen F. Bouclin, Lillian Gorham, Ruth A. Frazier, Violet LeBrun, Bertha W. Sylvester, Dorothy D. Robinson, Albert E. Orne, Ethel E. Piper, Elsie B. Clark, Frances L. Arnold, Alice L. Pray, Ruth L. Hobbs; Democrats, Bernard M. Scully, Mary A. K. Hamill, Mary B. Fougere, Catherine W. Ahern, Veronica A. Bauer, Annie E. Breagy, Mary R. Driscoil, Emma A. Kelly, Sarah M. McGah, Elizabeth A. Reynolds, Almond H. Smith, Annie E. Dolan, Anna H. Bosch, Mary E. Ahern.

By unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk, the ballot boxes were opened at two o'clock in the afternoon, and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

The Tellers appointed to canvass and count the ballots were divided into groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time the ballot box No. 1 registered 1,396 and the ballot box No. 2 registered 1,327, as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check lists at the gates had the names of 2,723 persons as having received ballots.

The check lists at the ballot boxes had the names of 2,723 persons as having voted.

The number of unused ballots returned to the Town Clerk was 2,026.

Ballots cast 2723

Sixteen (16) ballots were cast by absent voters.

Moderator

George E. MacNeil, Jr., 23 Middlesex Road 1837
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Blanks 883

George E. MacNeil, Jr., having received the highest number of all votes cast for Moderator was declared elected for one year.

Selectmen—One Year

Charles E. Crosby, 13 Flint Avenue	1634
John A. Hamilton, 94 Hancock Street	241
Edwin H. Lombard, 7 DeWitt Road	1488
Ralph E. Roberts, 2 Hill Court	568
Charles J. Rotondi, 158 Franklin Street	397
Fred A. Schneider, 50 Broadway	1805
Raymond A. Willett, Jr., 6 Winter Street	504
Blanks	1532

Fred A. Schneider, Charles E. Crosby and Edwin H. Lombard having received the three highest number of all votes cast for Selectmen were declared elected for one year.

Town Clerk—Three Years

Winthrop A. McCarthy, 3 June Road	**2335**
Blanks	388

Winthrop A. McCarthy having received the highest number of all votes cast for Town Clerk was declared elected for three years.

Town Treasurer—Three Years

George H. Holden, 36 Pond Street	2361
Blanks	362

George H. Holden having receiveed the highest number of all votes cast for Town Treasurer was declared elected for three years.

Tax Collector—Three Years

George H. Holden, 36 Pond Street	2320
Blanks	403

George H. Holden having received the highest number of all votes cast for Tax Collector was declared elected for three years.

Assessor—Three Years

John F. Murphy, 25 Summer Street	2148
Blanks	575

John F. Murphy having received the highest number of all votes cast for Assessor was declared elected for three years.

Board of Public Welfare—Three Years

Donald J. Morrison, 24 Chestnut Street	1491
Henry Pagliuca, 59 Franklin Street	285
Stanley D. Wood, 27 Warren Street	779
Blanks	168

Donald J. Morrison having received the highest number of all votes cast for Board of Public Welfare was declared elected for three years.

School Committee—Three Years

Walter A. DeWitt, 8 DeWitt Road	778
Rossae Kirkpatrick, 7 Everett Street	1170
Marjorie J. McCarthy, 3 June Road	1047
John E. O'Doherty, 25 Broadway	1148
Blanks	1003

Rossae Kirkpatrick and John E. O'Doherty having received the two highest numbers of all the votes cast for School Committee, were declared elected for three years.

Board of Health—Three Years

Lawrence E. Doucett, 15 Pine Street 2180
Blanks 543

Lawrence E. Doucett having received the highest number of all votes cast for Board of Health was declared elected for three years.

Park Commissioner—Three Years

Harrison Hyer, 18 Marble Street 1059
William L. Stoney, 55 Main Street 1417
Blanks 247

William L. Stoney having received the highest number of all votes cast for Park Commissioner, was declared elected for three years.

Park Commissioner—One Year

Edwin H. Frazier, 15 Pond Street 1370
Roy K. Wentworth, 30 Wright Street 1032
Blanks 321

Edwin H. Frazier having received the highest number of all votes cast for Park Commissioner, was declared elected for one year.

Trustee of Public Library—Three Years

Charles H. Chase, 39 Lincoln Street 1897
Ruth H. Merrifield, 33 High Street 1876
Blanks 1673

Charles H. Chase and Ruth H. Merrifield having received the two highest number of all votes cast for Library Trustees were declared elected for three years.

Trustee Lindenwood Cemetery—Five Years

Walter G. Leavitt, 12 Pond Street 2,190
Blanks 533

Walter G. Leavitt, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Trustee Lindenwood Cemetery, was declared elected for five years.

Trustee Lindenwood Cemetery—Four Years

John P. Knoblock, 10 Philips Road 1836
Blanks 887

John P. Knoblock, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Trustee Lindenwood Cemetery, was declared elected for four years.

Constable—One Year

John C. Nelson, 46 Wright Street 1692
George J. McDonough, 9 Pond Street 1810
Gordon D. Marston, 12 Steele Street 16
Blanks 4651

John C. Nelson, George J. McDonough and Gordon D. Marston, having received the three highest number of all votes cast for Constable, were declared elected for one year.

Planning Board—Five Years

Charles J. Moore, 4 Gerry Street 1072
Charles A. Owen, 38 Lindenwood Road 1209
Blanks 442

Charles A. Owen, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Planning Board, was declared elected for five years.

Planning Board—One Year

A. Ernest Clark, 51 Westwood Road	1937
Blanks	786

A. Ernest Clark, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Planning Board, was declared elected for one year.

Tree Warden—One Year

Percival H. Wardwell, 42 Broadway	2160
Blanks	563

Percival H. Wardwell, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Tree Warden, was declared elected for one year.

Adjourned Town Meeting, Monday, March 11, 1946

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen, January 1, 1946, and in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Monday, March 11, 1946, at seven-thirty in the evening.

Tellers appointed to check the names of those entering the hall were: Charles H. Parsons, Joseph F. Doherty, Alfred T. Peacock, Sumner E. Barnstead, Lester K. Pratt, Elsie L. deGruchy, Marie M. Burns, Alice R. Worthen, Alice C. Walsh, Arline F. Cogan, Ruth I. Best, Edith M. Cook and Annie E. Dolan.

The check lists showed one thousand three hundred ninety-three voters attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator George E. MacNeil, Jr.,

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing in such manner as the Town shall determine.

Voted: That the following serve as a Memorial Day Committee: United Spanish War Veterans, Sumner E. Barnstead, Harry S. Ford, Arthur N. Newhall, William D. Desmond, Richard A. Roberts; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Walter A. Logan, William L. Stoney, Dale E. Davenport, Clinton T. Hunt, Donald G. Moore; American Legion: William S. Coy, Wallace C. Dunbar, Edmund E. Kelley, Kenneth R. Hancock, Philip D. Burnham.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all other Town Officers for the ensuing year whose appointment is not otherwise provided for by law.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon and to choose committees.

Voted: That the Reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed in the annual Town Report for the year 1945 be accepted.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the several elective officers and boards of the Town for the current year, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: That the Town do fix the salaries of its several elective officers and boards for the year 1946 as follows:

Moderator	$27.50
Selectmen, each	110.00
Treasurer	1,839.00
Tax Collector	1,225.00
Town Clerk	1,342.00
Assessor, Chairman	865.00
Assessor, Secretary	675.00
Assessor, Other Member	645.00
Board of Health, all members, each	110.00

Board of Public Welfare, all members, each 110.00
Tree Warden 960.00

Mr. Charles E. Ames moved adjournment until the conclusion of special town meeting, called for March 11, 1946, at 7.45 o'clock in the evening, and it was so voted.

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen, February 5, 1946, and in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall, on Monday, March 11, 1946, at seven forty-five in the evening.

The Moderator called the meeting to order.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to construct a public swimming pool at Recreation Park or on other town owned property and equip the same, raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money necessary therefor, by borrowing, transfer or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto.

Mr. Charles E. Ames moved that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion was carried.

Mr. Frederick Hannon presented the following resolution:

Be it resolved, that the Town of Stoneham, assembled at its annual town meeting, votes its unqualified and unanimous support to the Metropolitan District Commission in its proposal to establish swimming and bathing pool facilities in the Middlesex Fells, and further, that copies of this resolution be presented by our duly elected Selectmen, Representatives and Senator to the Great and General Court, and to its committee or committees before which this matter is to be considered.

Mr. Raymond L. Stone moved adoption of the resolution and it was so voted.

Voted to adjourn at 8.05 o'clock in the evening.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to grant as special additional compensation effective until the annual town meeting in 1947, an amount equal to ten (10) per cent of their respective gross salaries or wages for the calendar year 1946, with a minimum of $150.00 and a maximum amount of $250.00 to all appointive town officers and employees and including the Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Tree Warden, raise and appropriate any sums necessary therefor or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: That the Town do grant additional compensation effective until the annual Town Meeting of 1947 to all appointive town officers and employees and including the Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Tree Warden, to be paid as follows: To all said officials and employees an amount equal to ten (10) per cent of their respective gross salary or wages for the calendar year 1946, provided, however, that any of said officials and employees who are on full time employment shall receive as such additional compensation not less than $150.00 nor more than $250.00, said additional compensation to be paid in proportionate amounts on the payrolls throughout the year, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $38,665.00 for that purpose.

Article 6. To raise such sums as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, by taxation or transfer from available funds, and to make appropriations for the same.

Mr. Charles E. Crosby moved that the word "Salary" as appearing under Items No. 2 and No. 19 under General Government be stricken from the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board and that there be substituted in place thereof the words "Clerk Hire." This motion was carried.

Voted: That the sum of $49,633.50 be appropriated for General Government, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as amended.

	Moderator	
1.	Salary	$27.50
	Finance and Advisory Board	
2.	Clerk Hire	250.00
3.	Expense	190.00
	Selectmen	
4.	Salaries	330.00
5.	Expenses	2,000.00
	Accounting Department	
6.	Salaries	3,448.00
7.	Expenses	150.00
	Treasurer and Collector's Department	
8.	Salaries	8,956.00
9.	Expenses	4,801.00
	Assessing Department	
10.	Salaries	5,215.00
11.	Expenses	605.00
	Legal Department	
12.	Salary	1,200.00
13.	Expenses	400.00
14.	Damage Claims	1,000.00
	Town Clerk's Department	
15.	Salaries	4,020.00
16.	Expenses	200.00
	Elections and Registration Department	
17.	Salaries	2,000.00
18.	Expenses	910.00
	Planning Board	
19.	Clerk Hire	100.00
20.	Expenses	1,050.00
	Town Hall	
21.	Salaries and Wages	4,866.00
22.	Expenses	7,915.00
23.	Total General Government	$49,633.50

Mr. Edwin H. Lombard moved that Item No. 29, Salary, Building and Wire Inspection, be amended to read $2,409.50 instead of $2,250.00 as appearing in the itemized recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board. This motion was carried.

Mr. Charles E. Crosby moved that Item No. 35 appearing under Planting and Care of Shade Trees, a sub-division of Protection of Persons and Property, be amended to read $6,913.22 instead of $6,433.22 as appearing in the itemized recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board. This motion was carried.

Mr. Fred A. Schneider moved that the word "Salary" as appearing under Item No. 39 under Protection of Persons and Property be stricken from the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board and that there be substituted in place thereof the words "Clerk Hire." This motion was carried.

Voted: That the sum of $91,525.32 be appropriated for Pro-

tection of Persons and Property, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as amended.

Police Department

24.	Salaries	$33,958.00
25.	Expenses	4,600.00

Fire Department

26.	Salaries and Wages	27,700.00
27.	Expense	5,120.00
28.	Hydrant Service	2,500.00

Building and Wire Inspection

29.	Salary	2,409.50
30.	Expense	250.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

31.	Salary	250.00
32.	Expense	50.00

Moth Suppression

33.	Salaries and Wages	3,766.00
34.	Expense	1,356.00

Planting and Care of Shade Trees

35.	Salaries and Wages	6,913.22
36.	Expense	1,652.60

Dog Officer

37.	Salary	325.00

Rifle Practice

38.	Expense	600.00

Board of Appeal

39.	Clerk Hire	50.00
40.	Expense	25.00

41.	Total Protection of Persons and Property	$91,525.32

Voted: That the sum of $9,808.50 be appropriated for Health, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Health Department

42.	Salaries and Wages	$3,246.00
43.	Expense	237.50
44.	Tuberculosis and Contagious Diseases	3,260.00

Dental Clinic

45.	Salaries and Wages	2,395.00
46.	Expense	285.00

Vital Statistics

47.	Expense	135.00

Animal Inspector

48.	Salary	250.00

49.	Total Health	$9,808.50

Voted: That the sum of $26,594.76 be appropriated for Sanitation, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Sewer Department Maintenance

50.	Administrative Salaries	$1,005.91
51.	Wages	4,982.00
52.	Expense	2,040.00
53.	Out of State Travel	25.00

Sewer Services

54.	Wages	2,375.00
55.	Expense	890.00

Disposal of Ashes and Rubbish

56.	Wages	6,060.18
57.	Expense	1,050.00

Disposal of Garbage

58.	Contract	8,166.67
59.	Total Sanitation	$26,594.76

Voted: That the sum of $105,015.03 be appropriated for Highways, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Highway Department Maintenance

60.	Administrative Salaries	$4,783.03
61.	Wages	23,085.00
62.	Expense	20,850.00
63.	Out of State Travel	100.00

Sidewalk Construction

64.	Wages	4,150.00
65.	Expense	2,850.00

Sidewalk Maintenance

66.	Wages	2,200.00
67.	Expense	1,725.00

Snow and Ice Removal

68.	Wages	8,000.00
69.	Expense	7,450.00

Traffic Signal and Street Signs

70.	Wages	1,872.00
71.	Expense	4,725.00

Street Rails

72.	Wages	450.00
73.	Expense	250.00

Road Machinery Maintenance

74.	Wages	2,000.00
75.	Expense	5,525.00

Street Lighting

76.	Contract	15,000.00
77.	Total Highways	$105,015.03

Voted: That the sum of $117,205.81 be appropriated for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Welfare Department

78.	Administrative Salaries	$1,209.00
79.	Expense	87.90
80.	General Relief	10,245.00

Old Age Assistance

81.	Administrative Salaries	4,395.00
82.	Expense	none
83.	General Relief	63,257.20

Aid to Dependent Children

84.	Administrative Salaries	586.00
86.	General Relief	16,329.00

Infirmary

87.	Salaries and Wages	6,855.71
88.	Expense	5,541.00

Soldiers' Benefits

89.	Salary	700.00
90.	Expense	8,000.00

91. Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits $117,205.81

Voted: That the sum of $199,884.14 be appropriated for Schools, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Schools

92.	General Expense	$196,070.25
93.	Military Drill	600.00
94.	Americanization School	500.00
95.	Trade Schools	2,000.00
96.	Military Service Retirement Fund	288.89
97.	Police at Athletic Contests	300.00
98.	Out of State Travel	125.00
99.	Park Avenue Transportation	none

100. Total Schools $199,884.14

Voted: That the sum of $9,879.33 be appropriated for Library, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Library

101.	Salaries and Wages	$7,424.33
102.	Expense	2,455.00

103. Total Library $9,879.33

Voted: That the sum of $14,285.65 be appropriated for Recreation, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Parks and Playgrounds

104.	Salaries and Wages	$10,206.00
105.	Expense	2,455.00

106. Total Recreation $14,285.65

Voted: That the sum of $25,009.05 be appropriated for Public Service Enterprise, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Water Maintenance

107.	Administrative Salaries	$3,404.05
108.	Wages	9,700.00
109.	Expense	7,825.00
110.	Out of State Travel	75.00

Water Services

111. Wages	2,400.00
112. Expense	1,605.00
113. Total Public Service Enterprise	$25,009.05

Voted: That the sum of $7,245.40 be appropriated for Cemeteries, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Cemeteries

114. Salaries and Wages	$4,955.40
115. Expense	2,290.00
116. Total Cemeteries	$7,245.40

Pensions

117. Police Department	$3,285.00
118. Public Works Department	1,894.00

Contributory System

119. Salary	851.20
120. Expense	400.00
121. Military Service Fund	1,394.09
122. Interest Def. Armed Service Fund	58.12
123. Retirement Fund	8,248.27
124. Total Pensions	$16,130.68

Mr. Fred A. Schneider moved that Item No. 129 under subdivision Unclassified be amended to read $1,200.00 instead of $1,000.00 as printed in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Voted: That the sum of $12,800.00 be appropriated for Unclassified, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as amended.

Unclassified

125. Town Scales	$50.00
126. Memorial Day	1,400.00
127. Rent of Veterans' Quarters	1,200.00
128. Care of Veterans' Graves	575.00
129. Town Reports	1,200.00
130. Insurance	7,600.00
131. Equipment, Salvage Wages	500.00
132. Equipment, Salvage Expense	100.00
133. Organ Committee Expense	175.00
134. Total Unclassified	$12,800.00

Voted: That the sum of $30,050.00 be appropriated for Debt and Interest, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Interest and Maturing Debt

135. Payments, Town Debt	$28,750.00
136. Payments, Town Interest	1,300.00
137. Total Interest and Debt	$30,050.00

Voted: That the foregoing sums appropriated for Town Charges, amounting to $715,067.17, be raised as follows:

From the levy of the current year	$640,067.17
By transfer from Excess and Deficiency Acct.	75,000.00

Voted: That the sum of $10,000.00 be appropriated as a Reserve Fund, said sum to be raised as follows:

By transfer from Overlay Reserve	$2,300.00
From revenue of the current year	7,700.00

Mr. Charles E. Crosby moved that the meeting refer back to Article 4. This motion was carried.

Mr. Crosby moved that the salary of the Tree Warden be fixed for the current year at $1,440.00 instead of $960.00 as previously voted. This motion was carried.

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take regarding the disposition of all or part of the unexpended balances of appropriations made for specific purposes as follows:

Pumper and Hose Trucks	$50.00
Collincote Street Drain, Article 34 (1945)	56.12
Sweetwater Brook Drain, Article 35 (1945)	1,939.97
Sweetwater Brook Drain, Article 36 (1945)	303.11
Washington Street Sewer	62.05
Block Street Sewer	283.57
Sweetwater Brook Piping, Article 40 (1944)	8.86
Ash Truck, Article 28 (1944)	15.34
Chapter 90 Maintenance	271.72
Repair and Remodel Infirmary	17.50
Park Avenue School Transportation	50.00
Power Tree Saw	32.92
Rationing Board Expense	4.47
Additional Compensation 1945	881.58
	$3,977.21

Voted: That the following unexpended balances be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Account:

Pumper and Hose Trucks	$50.00
Collincote Street Drain, Article 34 (1945)	56.12
Washington Street Sewer	62.05
Block Street Sewer	283.57
Sweetwater Brook Piping, Article 40 (1945)	8.86
Ash Truck, Article 28 (1944)	15.34
Chapter 90 Maintenance	271.72
Repair and Remodel Infirmary	17.50
Park Avenue School Transportation	50.00
Power Tree Saw	32.92
Rationing Board Expense	4.47
Additional Compensation	881.58
Sweetwater Brook, Article 35 (1945)	1,939.97
Sweetwater Brook, Article 36 (1945)	303.11
	$3,977.21

and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make said transfers on the books of the Town.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to pay unpaid bills incurred in previous years for the following purposes:

Selectmen's Expense (Rationing Board)	$12.58
Snow and Ice Removal Expense	1,522.75
	$1,535.33

Voted: That the sum of $1,535.33 be raised and appropriated to pay unpaid bills incurred in previous years for the following specified purposes:

Snow and Ice Removal Expense	$1,522.75
Selectmen's Expense (Rationing Board)	12.58
Unanimous.	$1,535.33

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to pay the rent of quarters or to lease quarters for the use of Leon E. Warren Camp 31, U. S. W. V.; Stoneham Post No. 115, American Legion; Stoneham Post No. 620, Veterans of Foreign Wars, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the Town do pay the rent for the quarters of the Veterans' organizations called for under this article, any expense to come from the appropriation made for said purposes under Article 6 of this warrant.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Health to make appointments from its own membership to the following positions: Health Officer, Milk Inspector, Collector and Analyst of Milk Samples, Board of Health Physician and raise and appropriate money for salaries of said officers.

(Board of Health.)

Voted: That the Town do authorize the Board of Health to make appointments from its own membership to the following positions: Health Officer, Milk Inspector, Collector and Analyst of Milk Samples, Board of Health Physician and to fix the salaries of said appointees as follows:

Health Officer and Milk Inspector	$1,800.00
Collector & Analyst of Milk Samples	250.00
Board of Health Physician	200.00

said salaries to be paid from the appropriations made therefor under Article 6 of this warrant.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money by borrowing, transfer or otherwise, for the maintenance of highways which have been constructed with State and County aid under provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Superintendent of Public Works.)

Voted: That the Town do authorize such maintenance work as is necessary on highways which have been constructed with State and County Aid under provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws and the sum of $3,000.00 be appropriated therefor, said sum to be raised as follows: From the levy of the current year $1,000.00 and by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account $2,000.00, and that all monies received from the State and County for maintenance under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, as set forth in this article be placed in the Excess and Deficiency Account and the Town Accountant be and is hereby authorized to enter said receipt in the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Department of Public Works to remove and dispose of ashes, paper and other waste during the ensuing year, raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Voted: That the Town do authorize the Department of Public Works to remove and dispose of ashes, paper and other waste during the year 1946, any expense to be taken from the appropriation made therefor under Article 6 of this Warrant.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for a term of not more than three years for the removal and disposal of garbage, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Health.)

Mr. Charles E. Ames moved that the Town do authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for a term of not more than three years for the removal and disposal of garbage, any expense to be taken from the appropriation made therefor under Article 6 of this warrant.

Mr. Charles M. Markell offered an amendment, striking out the word "three" and substituting the word "one" and adding at the end "the said Board to require of any party whom it contracts a performance bond having a penal sum of not less than $5,000."

Voted: That the town do authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for the term of not more than one year for the removal and disposal of garbage. The said Board to require of any party with whom it contracts a performance bond having a penal sum of not less than $5,000.00.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Director of Accounts of the Commonwealth for an audit for the year 1946.

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to petition the Director of Accounts of the Commonwealth for an audit of the books and accounts of the Town for the year 1946.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to dispose of any or all obsolete materials and equipment of town departments, now on hand, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: That the Moderator be and hereby is authorized to appoint a committee of three (3) who shall have full power to dispose of any or all obsolete materials and equipment of Town Departments now on hand, with the advice and consent of the Board of Selectmen. Said disposal to be by sale or otherwise as the committee may deem most advantageous to the Town. Said committee shall forthwith file a written report with the Town Clerk of all sales, transfers or other means of disposal of materials or equipment.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize free use of the Town Hall Auditorium to the Town Hall Organ Committee on ten occasions during the year when the hall is not otherwise engaged, for the purpose of holding free organ recitals or concerts, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: That the Town do authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant the free use of the Town Hall Auditorium to the Town Hall Organ Committee on ten occasions during the year 1946 when the hall is not otherwise engaged, for the purpose of holding free organ recitals or concerts and involving no cost to the Town for moving or use of seats, properties or additional equipment.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize free use of the Town Hall Auditorium to the Stoneham Home Front Committee on ten occasions during the year when the hall is not otherwise engaged, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: That the Town do authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant free use of the Town Hall Auditorium to the Stoneham Home Front Committee on ten (10) occasions during the year 1946 when the hall is not otherwise engaged and involving no cost to the Town for moving or use of seats, properties or additional equipment.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to paint and repair the Central Fire and Police Station, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Fire Engineers.)

Voted: That the Town do vote to paint and repair the Central Fire and Police Station and raise and appropriate the sum of $625.00 therefor to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen as follows: Repairs $150.00; painting (one coat) $475.00.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to purchase an automobile for use of the Fire Chief, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, and authorize the disposal of the Lafayette coupe now in service by sale or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Fire Engineers.)

Voted: That the Town do raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Fire Chief, said automobile to be purchased by a committee of three, to be appointed by the Moderator, said committee also having authority to dispose of the Lafayette coupe now in service.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to establish a 70-hour work week for the permanent firemen, authorize the appointment of two additional permanent firemen, raise and appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen.)

Mr. Charles E. Ames moved that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion was lost.

Mr. Fred A. Schneider moved that the Town do establish a 70-hour work week for the permanent firemen effective April 1, 1946, and authorize the appointment of two additional permanent firemen and that the sum of $3,400.00 be raised and appropriated for the payment of salaries of said two additional permanent firemen. This motion was carried.

Voted: That the Town do establish a 70-hour work week for the permanent firemen effective April 1, 1946, and authorize the appointment of two additional permanent firemen, and that the sum of $3,400.00 be raised and appropriated for the payment of

salaries of said two additional permanent firemen.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the requirements of the New England Fire Insurance Rating Bureau as submitted June 13, 1945, or any subsequent date, authorize the installation of suitable drilling facilities for the Fire Department and the appointment of two additional permanent firemen, raise and appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-three hundred dollars ($2,300.00) for the planting of shade trees, or do anything in relation thereto. (Tree Warden.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 723, Acts of 1945, being an act providing for the establishment of a Department of Veterans Services in the Town of Stoneham. (Board of Selectmen.)

Mr. Charles E. Ames moved that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion was lost.

Mr. Donald F. Glynn moved that the Town do accept the provisions of Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945, being "An Act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of municipal departments and of districts for furnishing information, advice and assistance to Veterans of World War II or other Veterans" and establish a department of Veterans Services as provided therein. This motion was carried.

Voted: That the Town do accept the provisions of Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945, being "An Act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of municipal departments and of districts for furnishing information, advice and assistance to Veterans of World War II or other Veterans," and establish a department of Veterans Services as provided therein.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of a Director of Veterans Services, raise and appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefor for salaries, office equipment and other expenses, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen.)

Mr. Donald F. Glynn moved that the Town do authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Director of Veterans Services as of April 1, 1946, and set the salary thereof and that the sum of $2,250.00 be raised and appropriated for salary, office equipment and other expenses of the Department of Veterans Services. Mr. Edward H. Adzigian offered an amendment striking out $2,250.00 and inserting in place thereof $2,750.00.

Voted: That the Town do authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Director of Veterans Services as of April 1, 1946, and set the salary thereof, and that the sum of $2,750.00 be raised and appropriated for salary, office equipment and other expenses of the Department of Veterans Services.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase, gift, right of eminent domain or otherwise any or all of the vacant land adjacent to and in the rear of the Public Works Yard on Pine street, owned by Winston N. Prescott, having an area of 12,949 square feet, more or less, for the purpose of adequately housing the Public Works, Moth, Shade Tree and Park Departments, raise and appropriate money therefor, by taxation,

sale of notes, bonds, transfer from proceeds received from sale of real estate or otherwise and authorize the Board of Selectmen to carry out any vote or votes passed under this article or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: That the Town do acquire by purchase, gift, right of eminent domain or otherwise any or all of the vacant land adjacent to and in the rear of the Public Works Yard on Pine Street, owned by Winston N. Prescott, having an area of 12,949 square feet, more or less, for the purpose of adequately housing the Public Works, Moth, Shade Tree and Park Departments and that the sum of $2,000.00 be appropriated and the said appropriation to be raised by transfer from proceeds received from sale of real estate for the purchase of the land therein described, and that the Board of Selectmen and Town Counsel be and are hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to acquire this land for the Town. Yes 603. No 217.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase, gift, right of eminent domain or otherwise any or all of the vacant land adjacent to the Public Works Yard on Pine street, owned by Joseph Butler, having an area of 54,541 square feet, more or less, for the purpose of adequately housing the Public Works, Moth, Shade Tree and Park Departments, raise and appropriate money therefor, by taxation, sale of notes, bonds, transfer from proceeds received from sale of real estate or otherwise and authorize the Board of Selectmen to carry out any vote or votes passed under this article or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: That the Town do acquire by purchase, gift, right of eminent domain or otherwise any or all of the vacant land adjacent to the Public Works Yard on Pine street, owned by Joseph Butler, having an area of 54,541 square feet, more or less, for the purpose of adequately housing the Public Works, Moth, Shade Tree and Park Departments and that the sum of $5,000.00 be appropriated and the said appropriation be raised by transfer from proceeds received from sale of real estate, for the purchase of the land herein described and that the Board of Selectmen and Town Counsel be and are hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to acquire this land for the town. Yes 695. No 6.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to construct a building for the purpose of adequately housing the Public Works, Moth, Shade Tree and Park Departments at the present location of the Public Works Department on Pine street including any such land as may be acquired by any vote or votes passed under either or both of the two preceding articles of this warrant, including architect services, necessary furnishings and operating equipment, raise and appropriate any sum or sums therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds, transfer of funds received from the sale of real estate or otherwise, pass any vote or votes or do anything in relation thereto, and appoint the Board of Selectmen, Superintendent of Public Works, Superintendent of Moth Work, Chairman of the Park Commission and Building Inspector a committee to carry out any vote or votes passed under this article. (Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: That the following committee consisting of the three Selectmen, Superintendent of Public Works, one member of the Planning Board, Superintendent of Moth Department, Chairman of Park Commissioners, Building Inspector and one citizen be authorized to make a complete study of adequately housing the

Public Works, Moth, Shade Tree and Park Departments at the present location on Pine street and including land as may be acquired by any vote or votes passed under either of the two preceding articles of this warrant, said committee to make a full report and recommendations at the next annual town meeting.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to acquire, by purchase, gift, right of eminent domain, or otherwise, title to all, or any part thereof, of the real estate lying in the area bounded by Main street, Church street, Central street and Central Square, for providing a site for park purposes, raise and appropriate money therefor, by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise; pass any vote or votes relating to the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Planning Board.)

Mr. John P. Knoblock moved that the Town do acquire by purchase, gift or by right of eminent domain for Park purposes the land in the area bounded southerly by Central Square, westerly by Main street, northerly by Church street and easterly by Central street, and that there be appropriated therefor the sum of $220,000.00; that said appropriation be raised as follows: from the levy of the current year the sum of $4,000.00; from the proceeds of the sale of land the amount of $16,000.00; by transfer to this appropriation and from the sale of notes or bonds, the sum of $200,000.00 and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $200,000.00 and to issue notes or bonds of the Town, therefor, payable in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first note or bond in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto, and that the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Park Commissioners be and hereby are constituted a committee with full authority to take any and all steps necessary to acquire the land herein described. This motion was lost. Yes 419. No 494.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of demolishing buildings on any land which may be purchased for park purposes under any vote passed at this meeting for grading or improving such land, for the purpose of maintaining, insuring, collecting rents from, or otherwise caring for said property while not being used for municipal purposes, pass any vote or votes relating to the same or do anything in relation thereto. (Planning Board.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to adjourn to Tuesday evening, March 19, 1946, at 7.30 o'clock.

Adjourned Town Meeting, Tuesday, March 19, 1946

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen, January 14, 1946, and in accordance with a vote of adjournment passed at the adjourned town meeting held March 11, 1946, and in accordance with the by-laws of the Town, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Tuesday, March 19, 1946, at seven-thirty in the evening.

Tellers appointed to check the names of those entering the hall were: Charles H. Parsons, Joseph F. Doherty, Alfred T. Peacock, Sumner E. Barnstead, Lester K. Pratt, Elsie L. deGruchy, Marie M. Burns, Alice R. Worthen, Alice C. Walsh, Arline F. Cogan, Ruth I. Best, Edith M. Cook, and Annie E. Dolan.

The check lists showed that seven hundred and fifty-three voters attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to construct a permanent Honor Roll of all citizens of Stoneham who have served in the armed forces of the United States of America during any or all wars in which the United States have been engaged, said Honor Roll to be located on the Town Hall Grounds or such other location as the Town may determine, raise and appropriate money for said construction and payment of any necessary architect fees, determine in what manner said appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, sale of notes, bonds, transfer or otherwise and appoint a committee to carry out any vote or votes passed under this article or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to set apart an area 25 feet square on the Southwesterly section of the Town Hall grounds near the corner of Central and Emerson streets as a site for the erection of a permanent memorial in honor of Stoneham men and women who served in the armed forces in World War I and World War II or do anything in relation thereto.

(American Legion.)

Voted: That the Town do set apart an area 25 feet square on the Southwesterly section of the Town Hall grounds near the corner of Central and Emerson streets as a site for the erection of a permanent memorial in honor of Stoneham men and women who served in the armed forces in World War I and World War II.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to make an appropriation for the improvement of Central street between Central Square and Elm street, and determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, sale of notes, bonds, transfer or otherwise, the said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money by borrowing, transfer, or otherwise, for the purpose of widening Montvale avenue, which has been constructed with State and County aid under provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, approximately seven feet on the northerly side starting at Main street and running 275 feet more or less, in a westerly direction, authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or otherwise any land necessary therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: That the Town do widen Montvale avenue, approximately seven feet on the northerly side starting at Main street and running 275 feet more or less in a westerly direction under provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or otherwise any land necessary therefor and that the sum of $4,500.00 be raised and appropriated therefor as follows: $1,500.00 from the current tax levy and $3,000.00 from Excess and Deficiency Account and any receipts from the State and County be placed in the Excess and Deficiency Account and that the Town Accountant be and hereby

is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue and sell, from time to time, as occasion requires, town notes, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness, for the purpose of defraying the cost of extending water mains or relaying water mains within the limits of the Town to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00), pass any vote or votes relative thereto, or do anything in relation to the same. (Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: That the Town do vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue and sell, from time to time, as occasion requires, town notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, for the purpose of defraying the cost of extending water mains or relaying water mains within the limits of the town, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand ($50,000.00) dollars, said issue to be made under provisions of Section 8, Chapter 44, of the General Laws and amendments thereto. Unanimous.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money from the proceeds of the Water Loan made in the previous article for the laying and relaying of water mains.

(Board of Selectmen.)

Voted: That the sum of $50,000.00 be appropriated from the proceeds of the Water Loan authorized under Article 36 for the laying and relaying of water mains within the limits of the Town of Stoneham under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Works.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the following equipment for the Public Works Department: One one and one-half ton truck, with public utility body; one one-ton pickup truck; and one power street sweeper and to sell or otherwise dispose of 1934 water truck and 1932 one-ton pickup truck now in service, raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or transfer money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Superintendent of Public Works.)

Voted: That the Town do purchase for the Public Works Department one one and one-half ton truck with public utility body; one one-ton pickup truck, and sell or otherwise dispose of one 1934 water truck and one one-ton 1932 pickup truck now in service, and that the sum of $1,400.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose from the current tax levy, and that the sum of $3,000.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund, said equipment to be purchased by a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator, said committee also having authority to sell or otherwise dispose of the old equipment specified in this article, all proceeds therefrom to be applied to the purchase of the new equipment specified in this vote in addition to sums herein appropriated and transferred.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the following snow fighting equipment for use of the Public Works Department: Two five-ton dump trucks with plows; two crawler type sidewalk tractors with plows; and one combination snow and gravel loader and to sell or otherwise dispose of 1920 crawler type sidewalk tractor, raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise or transfer money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Superintendent of Public Works.)

Mr. Charles E. Ames moved that the Town do vote to pur-

chase for the Public Works Department one combination snow and gravel loader, and that the sum of $8,000.00 be raised and appropriated from the current tax levy, said equipment to be purchased by a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator.

Mr. Hugo L. Bertram offered the following amendment to be added to the end of the motion offered by Mr. Ames, "and that the said committee contact the War Surplus Agency relative to any equipment available by the agency, or otherwise act in the committee's best judgement."

This motion to amend was lost. Mr. Albert E. Casey then offered an amendment so that the original motion as amended would read as follows: That the Town do vote to purchase for the Public Works Department, one combination snow and gravel loader; two crawler type sidewalk tractors with plows; and sell or otherwise dispose of one 1920 crawler type sidewalk tractor; and that the sum of $14,350.00 be raised and appropriated from the current tax levy; said equipment to be purchased by a committee of three appointed by the Moderator; said committee also having authority to sell or otherwise dispose of the old equipment specified in this article. This amendment was carried.

Voted: That the Town do purchase for the Public Works Department one combination snow and gravel loader; two crawler type sidewalk tractors with plows; and sell or otherwise dispose of one 1923 crawler type sidewalk tractor; and that the sum of $14,350.00 be raised and appropriated from the current tax levy, said equipment to be purchased by a committee of three appointed by the Moderator, said committee also having authority to sell or otherwise dispose of the old equipment specified in this article.

Mr. Edwin H. Frazier moved that the meeting refer back to Article 3. This motion was carried.

Mr. Frazier then moved that a committee be appointed to study the advisibility of constructing and equipping a field house at Recreation Park; said committee to be composed of the Park Commissioners, Gordon D. Marston, Nicholas E. Apalakis, Harrison Hyer, Edmond F. Dagnino and Frederick Hannon and that the said committee shall report at the next annual town meeting.

Voted: That a committee be appointed to study the advisability of constructing and equipping a field house at Recreation Park, said committee to be composed of the Park Commissioners, Gordon D. Marston, Nicholas E. Apalakis, Harrison Hyer, Edmond F. Dagnino, and Frederick Hannon and that the said committee shall report at the next annual town meeting.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to construct and equip a field house on Recreation Park, raise and appropriate by borrowing, transfer or otherwise any sum or sums of money necessary therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

(Park Commissioners.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to construct and equip a combination wading pool and skating rink at Recreation Park, raise and appropriate a sum of money, by borrowing, transfer or otherwise any sum or sums of money necessary therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Park Commissioners.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to resurface the tennis courts at the

Pomeworth Street Playground, or do anything in relation thereto.
(Park Commissioners.)

Voted: That the Town do raise and appropriate the sum of $860.00 to resurface the tennis courts at Pomeworth Street Playground and that this money be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete construction of the toilet building on the A. P. Rounds Playground, or do anything in relation thereto. (Park Commissioners.)

Voted: That the Town do raise and appropriate the sum of $1,175.00 to complete construction of the toilet building on the A. P. Rounds Playground and that this money be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to grant the Park Department free use of Old Armory Hall to be used as a Recreation Center, or do anything in relation thereto.
(Park Commissioners.)

Mr. Charles E. Ames moved that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion was lost.

Mr. Albert P. Rounds then moved that the Town do grant to the Park Commissioners the free use of the Old Armory Hall for the period of one year; said granting of use to be subordinate to any lease or rental arrangement now in force between the Town of Stoneham and Eldred & Barbo. Mr. John N. Kelly moved that the subject matter of Mr. Round's motion be amended by adding the following, "and that the Town shall not be liable for any cost of maintenance." This amendment was lost. Motion offered by Mr. Rounds also was lost.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Park Commissioners the right to lease land for recreational purposes. (Park Commissioners.)

Mr. Charles E. Ames moved that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. William L. Stoney moved that the Town do authorize the Park Commission the right to lease land for recreational purposes for a period of not more than three years and that the sum not to exceed ten dollars; this sum to be taken from the current budget.

Voted: That the Town do authorize the Park Commission the right to lease land for Recreational purposes for a period of not more than three years and for a sum not to exceed ten dollars; said sum to be taken from the current budget.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, DeWitt Road so-called, from William Street northerly, a distance of 710 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey, or do anything in relation thereto.
(Earle F. Potter and others.)

Mr. Charles E. Ames moved that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Charles E. Crosby moved that the Town do vote to accept as a public town way DeWitt Road, so-called, a distance of 710 feet more or less, northerly from William Street, as laid out by the Board of Survey. This motion was lost.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to resurface DeWitt Road, so-called, a distance of 710 feet more or less, northerly from William Street, under the law relating to assessment of betterments or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor by the

sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Newcomb Road, so-called, a distance of seven hundred and fifty (750) feet, more or less, westerly from Perkins Street, as laid out by the Board of Survey April 11, 1933, or do anything in relation thereto." (Harold S. Randlett and others.)

Voted: That the Town do accept as a public town way Newcomb Road, so-called, a distance of seven hundred fifty (750) feet, more or less, westerly from Perkins Street as laid out by the Board of Survey April 11, 1933.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Newcomb Road, so-called, a distance of 750 feet, more or less, westerly from Perkins Street, under the law relating to assessment of betterments or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the Town do vote to resurface Newcomb Road, so-called, a distance of seven hundred fifty (750) feet, more or less, westerly from Perkins Street under the law relating to assessment of betterments.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Fellsview Road, so-called, a distance of 467 feet more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey on October 25, 1938, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Carl D. Richardson and others.)

Voted: That the Town do vote to accept as a public town way Fellsview Road, so-called, a distance of four hundred sixty-seven (467) feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Fellsview Road, a distance of 467 feet, more or less, under the law relating to assessment of betterments or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the Town do vote to resurface Fellsview Road, so-called, a distance of four hundred sixty-seven (467) feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey on October 25, 1938, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Felspa Road, so-called, from Spring Street northerly, a distance of 430 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Residents of Felspa Road.)

Voted: That the Town do accept as a public town way Felspa Road, so-called, from Spring Street northerly, a distance of four hundred thirty (430) feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Felspa Road, a distance of 430 feet, more or less, northerly from Spring Street, under the law relating to assessment of betterments or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Residents of Felspa Road.)

Voted: That the Town do resurface Felspa Road, a distance of four hundred thirty (430) feet, more or less, northerly from Spring Street, under the law relating to assessment of betterments.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Kenwood Avenue, so-called, from Main Street westerly, a distance of 400 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Frederick P. Hanford and others.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Kenwood Avenue, so-called, a distance of 400 feet, more or less, westerly from Main Street, under the law relating to assessment of betterments or otherwise, raise and apprporiate money therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto. (Frederick P. Hanford and others.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Seward Road, so-called, from the point of curvature north of Stanton Road to the point of curvature north of Sherman Road, a distance of 220 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey, or do anything in relation thereto.

(David B. Richardson and others.)

Voted: That the Town do accept as a public town way, Seward Road, so-called, from the point of curvature north of Stanton Road to the point of curvature north of Sherman Road, a distance of 220 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Seward Road, so-called, from the point of curvature north of Stanton Road to the point of curvature north of Sherman Road, a distance of 220 feet more or less, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the Town do resurface Seward Road, so-called, from the curvature north of Stanton Road to the point of curvature north of Sherman Road, a distance of 200 feet, more or less, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Sherman Road, so-called, from Seward Road, so-called, to MacArthur Road, a distance of 275 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Voted: That the Town do accept as a public town way Sherman Road, so-called, from Seward Road, so-called, to MacArthur Road, a distance of 276 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Sherman Road, so-called, from Seward Road, so-called, to MacArthur Road, a distance of 276 feet, more or less, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the Town do resurface Sherman Road, so-called, from Seward Road, so-called, to MacArthur Road, a distance of 276 feet, more or less, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments.

Voted: That for the purpose of providing the funds necessary for the construction and resurfacing of streets authorized under Articles 50, 52, 54, 58, 60, there be appropriated the sum of

$41,252.38 and to meet said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of $4,252.38 and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $37,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town of Stoneham therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. Unanimous.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of piping that portion of Sweetwater Brook, so-called, starting at a point approximately 380 feet north of Pomeworth Street and running in a southerly direction to Pleasant Street, a distance of 1,050 feet, more or less, and for cleaning out 250 feet of the open brook running northerly from the start of the proposed pipe, by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or by the transfer of money therefor, and authorize the Selectmen to obtain necessary easements therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Superintendent of Public Works.)

Voted: That the Town do raise and appropriate the sum of $7,850.00 for the purpose of piping the portion of Sweetwater Brook, so-called, starting at a point 380 feet north of Pomeworth Street and running in a southerly direction to Pleasant Street, a distance of 430 feet, more or less, and clearing out 250 feet of the open brook running northerly from the start of the proposed pipe, said work to be done under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Works, and the Selectmen be authorized to obtain any necessary easements therefor.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to pipe a portion of Sweetwater Brook, so-called, from the entrance of Recreation Park westerly along Gerry Court and northerly parallel to the Boston and Maine Railroad right of way to the entrance of Recreation Park off Gould Street, raise and appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefor, and authorize the Selectmen to obtain necessary easements therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Fred E. Sweet and others.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to pipe that portion of the brook running from the existing culvert at the Boston and Maine Railroad, through the land of The E. L. Patch Company to the existing culvert at Montvale Avenue, a distance of 190 feet, more or less, raise and appropriate money therefor, and authorize the Selectmen to obtain necessary easements therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (The E. L. Patch Company.)

Voted: That the Town do pipe that portion of the Brook running from the existing culvert at the Boston & Maine Railroad through the land of The E. L. Patch Company to the existing culvert at Montvale Avenue, a distance of 190 feet, more or less, and that the sum of $2,750.00 be raised and appropriated from the current tax levy therefor, said work to be done under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Works and the Selectmen be authorized to obtain any necessary easement therefor.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to pipe a branch of Sweetwater Brook which runs in an easterly direction across Central Street, Endicott Road and Collincote Street to a point on Collincote Street, a distance of 1,250 feet more or less, raise

and appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefor, and authorize the Selectmen to obtain necessary easements therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Nils H. Larson and others.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to pipe a portion of the drainage brook from the existing drain at Fairview Road, a distance of 120 feet, more or less, to connect with the existing pipe on the westerly side of Upland Road, raise and appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefor, and authorize the Selectmen to obtain necessary easements therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Wesley Legge and others.)

Mr. Charles E. Ames moved that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. John N. Kelly moved that the Town do vote to pipe a portion of the drainage brook from the existing drain at Fairview Road, a distance of 120 feet, more or less, to connect with the existing pipe on the westerly side of Upland Road, and that the sum of $1,440.00 be raised and appropriated therefor, and authorize the Selectmen to obtain necessary easements therefor.

Voted: That the Town do pipe a portion of the drainage brook from the existing drain at Fairview Road, a distance of 120 feet more or less, to connect with the existing pipe on the westerly side of Upland Road, and that the sum of $1,440.00 be raised and appropriated therefor, and that the Selectmen be authorized to obtain necessary easements therefor.

Mr. Everett C. Hunt moved that Article 87 be considered forthwith by the meeting. This motion was carried.

Article 87. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding at the end of Section 7A of Article 1, "Location of Automobile Service," the following excepted area:

"Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of said premises at the junction of Main and Church Streets: thence running Easterly by said Church Street, one hundred thirty-one and 90/100 (131.90) feet to land now or formerly of R. H. Lufkin; thence running Southerly by said Lufkin land, sixty-six (66) feet to land formerly of Curtis, later of Charles W. Tidd; thence running Westerly by said Tidd land, twenty-six and 75/100 (26.75) feet; thence running Westerly by said Tidd land, sixteen (16) feet; thence running Southerly by said Tidd land, forty (40) feet, to Winter Street; thence running Westerly by said Winter Street, seventy-one and 27/100 (71.27) feet to Main Street, thence running Northerly by Main Street, one hundred thirty-three and 65/100 (133.65) feet, to the point of beginning.

John N. Kelly	Simon Zaltman
Patrick J. Callahan	Margaret B. Kelly
Raymond F. Bresnahan	Norma Nicolazzo
William S. Coy	William K. Spence
James V. Gallella	Catherine E. Dowd
Myles F. Meehan	

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 66. To see if the Town will, for the purpose of improving the town's water supply in that area north of Central Square, vote to authorize and direct the Superintendent of Public Works to relay the present water main on Central Street from Central Square to Elm Street together with any connecting mains located in Central Square between Central Street and the Metropolitan District Water Supply main on Main Street, at its

terminus at Main Street and Central Square with a new water main having a minimum diameter of not less than sixteen inches (16") and to further direct the Superintendent of Public Works to salvage the present water pipe located in Central Street for future use in the extension or relaying of other water mains located in the town and to further authorize that any expense necessary for carrying out any vote or votes under this article to be paid from the proceeds of the sale of water bonds.

(Board of Selectmen.)

Mr. Charles E. Ames moved that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion was lost.

Mr. Charles E. Crosby moved that the Town, for the purpose of improving the Town's water supply in the area north of Central Square, do authorize and direct the Superintendent of Public Works to relay the present water main on Central Street, from Central Square to Elm Street, together with any connecting mains located in Central Square, between Central Street and the Metropolitan District Water Supply main on Main Street and its terminus at Main Street and Central Square with a new water main having a minimum diameter of not less than sixteen (16) inches and to further direct the Superintendent of Public Works to salvage the present water pipe located in Central Street for future use in the extension or relaying of other water mains located in the town and to further authorize that any expense necessary for carrying out this vote to be paid from the proceeds of the sale of water bonds voted under Article 36 and appropriated under Article 37.

Voted: That the Town, for the purpose of improving the Town Water Supply in the area north of Central Square, do authorize and direct the Superintendent of Public Works to relay the present water main in Central Street from Central Square to Elm Street, together with any connecting mains located in Central Square between Central Street and the Metropolitan District Water Supply main in Main Street and its terminus at Main Street and Central Square with a new water main having a minimum diameter of not less than sixteen (16) inches and to further direct the Superintendent of Public Works to salvage the present water pipe located in Central Street for future use in the extension or relaying of other water mains located in the town and to further authorize that any expense necessary for carrying out this vote to be paid from the proceeds of the sale of water bonds voted under Article 36 and appropriated under Article 37.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Fairview Road northerly a distance of 250 feet more or less, from the existing sewer in Gorham Avenue, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments, raise and appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefor, by borrowing, transfer or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto.

(Chester L. Villemain.)

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to proceed with the construction of a sewer in and through Fairview Road northerly a distance of 125 feet more or less, from the existing sewer in Gorham Avenue, together with connections with other sewers if engineering necessity so requires, at a cost not to exceed $1,475.00 in accordance with the law relating to the assessment of betterments and that the said betterments be assessed at the current rate of assessment; and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to obtain such releases or easements allowing the Town to enter on private land as may be necessary for the purpose of

constructing and maintaining said sewer as called for under this article.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Windsor Road, southerly, a distance of 380 feet more or less, from the existing sewer in Avalon Road, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments, raise and appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefor, by borrowing, transfer or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to proceed with the construction of a sewer in and through Windsor Road, southerly, a distance of 380 feet more or less, from the existing sewer in Avalon Road, together with connections with other sewers if engineering necessity so requires, at a cost not to exceed $2,200.00 in accordance with the laws relating to the assessment of betterments and that the said betterments be assessed at the current rate of assessment; and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to obtain such releases or easements allowing the Town to enter on private land as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said sewer as called for under this article.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Park Street, northerly from Marble Street, to the junction of Everett and Park Streets, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments, raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Joseph A. Luppi.)

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to proceed with the construction of a sewer in and through Park Street northerly from Marble Street to the junction of Everett and Park Streets, together with connections with other sewers if engineering necessity so requires, at a cost not to exceed $2,200.00 in accordance with the laws relating to the assessment of betterments and that the said betterments be assessed at the current rate of assessment; and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to obtain such easements or releases allowing the Town to enter on private land as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said sewer as called for under this article.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Unicorn Avenue, so-called, from the Metropolitan sewer in Oak Street, southerly in Oak Street, a distance of 183 feet more or less, thence in and through Unicorn Avenue, a distance of 459 feet from Oak Street, more or less, provided that no work is to be performed until such time as the said Unicorn Avenue is laid out by the Board of Survey, raise and appropriate any sum or sums therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to proceed with the construction of a sewer in and through Unicorn Avenue, so-called, from the Metropolitan sewer in Oak Street, southerly in Oak Street, a distance of 183 feet, more or less, thence in and through Unicorn Avenue, a distance of 459 feet from Oak Street, more or less, together with connections with other sewers if engineering necessity so requires, at a cost not to exceed $3,900.00 in accordance with the laws relating to the assessment of betterments and that the said betterments be assessed at the current rate of assessment, and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to obtain such releases or easements allowing the Town to enter on private land as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said sewer as called for under this article.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Felspa Road along its entire length, a distance of 430 feet, more or less, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments, raise and appropriate money therefor, by borrowing, transfer or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Residents of Felspa Road.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to extend the sewer in and through Governor Road, in a westerly direction from the existing sewer to Sherwood Road, a distance of 450 feet more or less, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments, raise and appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (John H. Dike.)

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to extend the sewer in and through Governor Road in a westerly direction from the existing sewer to Sherwood Road, a distance of 450 feet more or less, together with connections with other sewers if engineering necessity so requires, at a cost not to exceed $2,950 in accordance with the law relating to the assessment of betterments and that the said betterments be assessed at the current rate of assessment, and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to obtain such releases or easements allowing the Town to enter on private land as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said sewer as called for under this article.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to extend the sewer in and through Westwood Road, in a westerly direction from the existing sewer to Sherwood Road, a distance of 450 feet more or less, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments, raise and appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (John H. Dike.)

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to extend the sewer in and through Westwood Road, in a westerly direction from the existing sewer to Sherwood Road, a distance of four hundred fifty (450) feet, more or less, together with connections with other sewers if engineering necessity so requires, at a cost not to exceed two thousand nine hundred fifty (2,950) dollars in accordance with the laws relating to the assessment of betterments and that the said betterments be assessed at the current rate of assessment; and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to obtain such releases or easements allowing the Town to enter on private land as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said sewer as called for under the article.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Myopia Road from the existing sewer in Governor Road to Sherwood Road, a distance of 600 feet more or less, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments, raise and appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto. (John H. Dike.)

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to construct a sewer in and through Myopia Road from the existing sewer in Governor Road to Sherwood Road, a distance of six hundred (600) feet, more or less, together with connections with other sewers if engineering necessity so requires, at a cost not to exceed three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars, in accordance with the laws relating to the assessment of betterments and that the said betterments be assessed at the current rate of assessment; and

that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to obtain such releases or easements allowing the Town to enter on private land as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said sewer as called for under this article.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Rangeley Road from the existing sewer in Governor Road to Sherwood Road, a distance of 800 feet more or less, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments, raise and appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto.
(John H. Dike.)

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to construct a sewer in and through Rangeley Road from the existing sewer in Governor Road to Sherwood Road, a distance of 800 feet more or less, together with connections with other sewers if engineering necessity so requires, at a cost not to exceed $5,200.00, in accordance with the laws relating to the assessment of betterments and that the said betterments be assessed at the current rate of assessment; and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to obtain such releases or easements allowing the Town to enter on private land as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said sewer as called for under this article.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Sherwood Road from North Street, in a southerly direction, to Rangeley Road, a distance of 1,250 feet more or less, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments, raise and appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto. (John H. Dike.)

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to construct a sewer in and through Sherwood Road from North Street, in a southerly direction, to Rangeley Road, a distance of 1,250 feet more or less, together with connections with other sewers if engineering necessity so requires, at a cost not to exceed $8,200.00 in accordance with the laws relating to the assessment of betterments and that the said betterments be assessed at the current rate of assessment; and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to obtain such releases or easements allowing the Town to enter on private land as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said sewer as called for under this article.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Myopia Road from Sherwood Road to Oak Street, a distance of 600 feet more or less, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments, raise and appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (John H. Dike.)

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to construct a sewer in and through Myopia Road from Sherwood Road to Oak Street, a distance of 600 feet more or less, together with connections with other sewers if engineering necessity so requires, at a cost not to exceed $3,900.00, in accordance with the laws relating to the assessment of betterments and that the said betterments be assessed at the current rate of assessment; and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to obtain such releases or easements allowing the Town to enter on private land as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said sewer as called for under this article.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer

in and through Oak Street from the junction of Oak Street and Weld Road, in a northerly direction, a distance of 1,320 feet more or less, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments, raise and appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (John H. Dike.)

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to construct a sewer in and through Oak Street from the junction of Oak Street and Weld Road, in a northerly direction, a distance of 1,320 feet more or less, together with connections with other sewers if engineering necessity so requires, at a cost not to exceed $8,600.00, in accordance with the laws relating to the assessment of betterments and that the said betterments be assessed at the current rate of assessment; and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to obtain such releases or easements allowing the Town to enter on private land as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said sewer as called for under this article.

Voted: That for the purpose of providing the funds necessary for the construction of the sewers authorized under Articles 67, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, there be appropriated the sum of $45,475.00 and to meet said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of $4,475.00 and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $41,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town of Stoneham therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten (10) years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. Unanimous.

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Department of Public Works to remove and dispose of garbage, during the ensuing year, raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Charles W. Markell and others.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct the granolithic driveway and walk to the office entrance of the Police Station, and enlarge the ramp area at the police garage, raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a cruising automobile for the Police Department, raise and appropriate money therefor and authorize the disposal of one automobile now used by said department, by sale or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the Town do vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,400.00 for the purchase of a cruising automobile for the Police Department, said cruiser to be purchased by a committee of three appointed by the Moderator, said committee also having authority to sell or otherwise dispose of one automobile now used by the Police Department.

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to install a teletypewriter in the Police Department, raise and appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out the second sentence of Article 1, Section 3, Paragraph "c", and adding to the first sentence of Paragraph "c" the following: "Except that apartment buildings, intended for occupancy by more than two families shall not be within twenty feet of a side lot line or within forty feet of any other building not an accessory building on the same lot provided, however, that cornices may be extended two feet and chimneys and one story portions three and one-half feet nearer a lot line, private way or other building," so that the said paragraph "c" shall read as follows:

c. In Residence "B" Districts no part of any buildings including any garage attached thereto, except uncovered steps shall be built, altered, enlarged or moved within fifteen feet of any street line, nor within ten feet of a side lot line, nor within twenty feet of any other building not an accessory building, on the same lot, except that apartment buildings intended for occupancy by more than two families shall not be within twenty feet of a side lot line or within forty feet of any other building not an accessory building on the same lot provided, however, that cornices may be extended two feet and chimneys and one story portions three and one-half feet nearer a lot line, private way or other building. (Committee on Revision of Building Regulations.)

Voted: That the Town do amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out the second sentence of Article 1, Section 3, Paragraph "c", the following: "Except that apartment buildings intended for occupancy by more than two families shall not be within twenty feet of a side lot line or within forty feet of any other building not an accessory building on the same lot provided, however, that cornices may be extended two feet and chimneys and one story portions three and one-half feet nearer a lot line, private way or other building," so that the said paragraph "c" shall read as follows:

c. In Residence "B" Districts no part of any building including any garage attached thereto, except uncovered steps, shall be built, altered, enlarged or moved within fifteen feet of any street line, nor within ten feet of a side lot line, nor within twenty feet of any other building not an accessory building, on the same lot, except that apartment buildings intended for occupancy by more than two families shall not be within twenty feet of a side lot line or within forty feet of any other building not an accessory building on the same lot provided, however, that cornices may be extended two feet and chimneys and one story portions three and one-half feet nearer a lot line, private way or other building. Unanimous.

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding a new paragraph to Section 4 of Article 1, to be known as paragraph "h" which shall read as follows: h. Public garages and automotive repair shops may be erected and maintained on the Northerly side of Franklin Street in the area bounded by a line 100 feet East of Central Street to Fuller Street and Northerly to Block Street, and on the Southerly side of Franklin Street in the area between Spencer Street and Pine Street and extending Southerly from Franklin Street, 150 feet.

Voted: That the Town do amend the Zoning By-Law by adding a new paragraph to Section 4 of Article 1, to be known as paragraph "h", which shall read as follows:

h. Public garages and automotive repair shops may be erected and maintained on the northerly side of Franklin Street in the area bounded by a line 100 feet East of Central Square to Fuller Street and Northerly to Block Street, and on the Southerly side of Franklin Street in the area between Spencer Street and Pine Street and extending Southerly from Franklin Street, 150 feet. Unanimous.

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding the following sentence to Paragraph "g" of Section 4 of Article 1:

"The Westerly side of Main Street between Marble Street and the Stoneham-Reading line," so that Paragraph "g" shall then read as follows:

g. In retail Business Districts designated at the following points, the Setback Area Regulations as provided in Article 1, Section 2, Paragraph c, shall apply:

The junction of Stevens and Franklin Streets and the area opposite thereto on the southerly side of Franklin Street.

The Westerly side of Main Street between Marble Street and the Stoneham-Reading line. (Planning Board.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 86. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 7A of Article 1 of the Zoning By-Law by adding at the end of Section 7A a new sentence reading as follows:

"Gasoline Selling Stations not conducted in connection with any store or stand selling refreshments, food or groceries may engage in light automotive repair work on motorcycles, passenger automobiles and delivery vehicles of not more than one-half-ton rated capacity; said light repairing, however, shall not include body or fender work, painting, plating or the manufacture of new or replacement parts, nor involve the use or operation of machinery other than air compressors, requiring over one-half horsepower for its operation." (Town Counsel.)

Voted that the Town do amend Section 7A of Article 1 of the Zoning By-Law by adding at the end of Section 7A a new sentence reading as follows:

"Gasoline Selling Stations not conducted in connection with any store or stand selling refreshments, food or groceries may engage in light automotive repair work on motorcycles, passenger automobiles and delivery vehicles of not more than one-half ton rated capacity; said light repairing, however, shall not include body or fender work, painting, plating or the manufacture of new or replacement parts, nor involve the use or operation of machinery other than air compressors, requiring over one-half horsepower for its operation." Unanimous.

Article 88. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding a new section following Section 2 of Article 11 to be known as Section 2A, as follows:

Section 2A. The Board of Appeal hereby established shall also act as the Board of Appeals required under the provisions of Section 81 (1) of Chapter 41 of the General Laws relating to Municipal planning. (Planning Board.)

Voted: That the Town do amend the Zoning By-Law by adding a new section following Section 2 of Article 11 to be known as Section 2A as follows:

Section 2A. The Board of Appeal hereby established shall also act as the Board of Appeals required under the provisions of

Section 81 (1) of Chapter 41 of the General Laws relating to Municipal planning. Unanimous.

Article 89. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding a new section following Section 3 of Article 11 to be known as Section 3A as follows:

Section 3A. The member heretofore nominated by the Board of Survey for appointment to the Board of Appeal shall hereafter be nominated by the Board of Public Welfare.

(Planning Board.)

Voted: That the Town do amend the Zoning By-Law by adding a new section following Section 3 of Article 11 to be known as Section 3A as follows:

Section 3A. The member heretofore nominated by the Board of Survey for appointment to the Board of Appeal shall hereafter be nominated by the Board of Public Welfare. Unanimous.

Article 90. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area, to wit: Beginning at a point on the northwesterly corner of the junction of Main Street and Border Road, thence the line runs in a northerly direction along said Main Street a distance of 249 feet to a point; thence turning and running in a Westerly direction a distance of 160 feet to a point; thence turning and running in a southerly direction a distance of 220 feet to a point on said Border Road; and then turning and running in an Easterly direction by said Border Road a distance of 164.30 feet to the point of beginning. (Frederick P. Hanford.)

Mr. Charles A. Owen moved that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion was lost. Yes 124; No 131.

Mr. Frederick P. Hanford moved that the Town do amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area, to wit: Beginning at a point on the Northwesterly corner of the junction of Main Street and Border Road, thence the line runs in a Northerly direction along said Main Street, a distance of 249 feet to a point; thence turning and running in a Westerly direction a distance of 160 feet to a point; thence turning and running in a Southerly direstion a distance of 220 feet to a point on said Border Road; and then turning and running in an Easterly direction by said Border Road a distance of 164.30 feet to the point of beginning.

This motion was lost having failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote. Yes 135; No 117.

Article 91. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building and Plumbing Regulations as follows: By striking out the first sentence of the second paragraph of Section 9; by changing the first sentence of Section 10 to read as follows: "In the erection of wooden buildings in blocks of two houses, if more than two stories high or in two story houses if in blocks of more than two houses to be occupied for dwelling purposes, the said buildings shall have walls of non-combustible materials;" by adding to the last sentence of the first paragraph of Section II the words, "and all old wood shingles removed," so that said sentence shall read, "All roofs of new buildings must be covered with a fire resisting roof covering and all old roofs when removed must be covered the same as new roofs and all old wood shingles removed;" by strik-

ing out in the first sentence of Section 13 the words, "And if over one story and a half high, the sills shall not be less than six by six inches," so that said sentence shall read as follows: "All wooden buildings and their projection over one story in height used as dwellings, stores, stables or for manufacturing purposes shall have sills not less than four by six inches" and by striking out the second sentence of Section 21 and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: "All inside brick chimneys shall, however, be of good mercantile brick thoroughly laid in lime and cement mortar from the foundation to a point twelve inches below the roof line and from that point to the top of the chimney, only hard burnt brick shall be used," and by adding at the end of Section 6 a new paragraph to read as follows:

"In the construction of buildings, when undisturbed foundation material is found which has a bearing value of 4 tons per square foot or more, the Builder may make written application to the Building Inspector for permission to construct foundations without footings, and the Building Inspector shall forthwith visit the site and may grant permission for the construction to proceed without footings by recording this permission on the Building Permit posted at the side of construction. The bearing value of the foundation material shall be determined in accordance with the following table:

Class	Material	Allowable Bearing Value (Tons per square foot)
1	Solid Rock	100
2	Laminated rocks such as slate and schist in sound condition, minor cracks allowed	35
3	Shale in good condition, minor cracks allowed	10
4	Residual deposits of shattered or broken bedrock of any kind except shale	10
5	Hardpan	10
6	Gravel, sand-gravel mixtures, compact	5
7	Gravel, sand-gravel mixtures, loose; sand, coarse compact	4
8	Sand, coarse, loose; sand, fine, compact	3
9	Sand, fine, loose	1
10	Hard clay	6
11	Medium clay	4
12	Soft clay	1
13	Rock flour, shattered shale, or any natural deposit of unusual character not provided for herein — Value to be fixed by Building Inspector	

(Committee on Revision of Building Regulations)

Voted: That the Town do amend the Building and Plumbing Regulations as follows: By striking out the first sentence of the second paragraph of Section 9; by changing the first sentence of Section 10 to read as follows: "In the erection of wooden buildings in blocks of two houses, if more than two stories high or in two story houses if in blocks of more than two houses to be occupied for dwelling purposes, the said buildings shall have walls of non-combustible materials;" by adding to the last sentence of the first paragraph of Section II the words, "and all old wood shingles removed," so that said sentence shall read, "All roofs of new buildings must be covered with a fire resisting roof covering and all old roofs when removed must be covered the same as new roofs and all old wood shingles removed;" by striking out in the first sentence of Section 13 the words, "And if over one story and a half high, the sills shall not be less than six by six inches," so that said sentence shall read as follows: "All wooden buildings

and their projection over one story in height used as dwellings, stores, stables or for manufacturing purposes, shall have sills not less than four by six inches" and by striking out the second sentence of Section 21 and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: "All inside brick chimneys shall, however, be of good mercantile brick thoroughly laid in lime and cement mortar from the foundation to a point twelve inches below the roof line and from the point to the top of the chimney, only hard burnt brick shall be used," and by adding at the end of Section 6 a new paragraph to read as follows:

"In the construction of buildings, when undisturbed foundation material is found which has a bearing value of 4 tons per square foot or more, the Builder may make written application to the Building Inspector for permission to construct foundation without footings, and the Building Inspector shall forthwith visit the site and may grant permission for the construction to proceed without footings by recording this permission on the Building Permit posted at the side of construction. The bearing value of the foundation material shall be determined in accordance with the following table:

Class	Material	Allowable Bearing Value (Tons per square foot)
1	Solid Rock	100
2	Laminated Rocks such as slate and schist in sound condition, minor cracks allowed	35
3	Shale in good condition, minor cracks allowed	10
4	Residual deposits of shattered or broken bed-rock of any kind except shale	10
5	Hardpan	10
6	Gravel, sand-gravel mixtures, compact	5
7	Gravel, sand-gravel mixtures, loose; sand, coarse compact	4
8	Sand, coarse, loose; sand, fine, compact	3
9	Sand, fine, loose	1
10	Hard clay	6
11	Medium clay	4
12	Soft clay	1
13	Rock flour, shattered shale, or any natural deposit of unusual character not provided for herein — Value to be fixed by Building Inspector. Unanimous.	

Article 92. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Legal Department to prepare and publish a complete compilation of the Town By-Laws, Building Regulations, Board of Health Regulations, Traffic Rules and other Town By-Laws, Regulations and Ordinances, appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto. (Town Counsel.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Adjourned at 12.52 A. M.

I, Charles A. Owen, Chairman of the Planning Board of the Town of Stoneham, hereby certify that a Public Hearing upon Article 83 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Stoneham for the year 1946 was held on February 15, 1946, in accordance with advertisements published in the Stoneham Independent and Stoneham Press under dates of February 8 and February 15, 1946, copies of which advertisements are attached.

No recommendation was made by the Planning Board.

STONEHAM PLANNING BOARD.
By Charles A. Owen, Chairman.

I hereby certify that the foregoing signature is the signature of Charles A. Owen, Chairman of the Planning Board of the Town of Stoneham.

A true copy attest:

(Seal) WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

I, Charles A. Owen, Chairman of the Planning Board of the Town of Stoneham, hereby certify that a Public Hearing upon Article 84 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Stoneham for the year 1946 was held on February 15, 1946, in accordance with advertisements published in the Stoneham Independent and Stoneham Press under dates of February 8 and February 15, 1946, copies of which advertisements are attached.

The Planning Board recommended favorable action by the Town.

STONEHAM PLANNING BOARD.
By Charles A. Owen, Chairman.

I hereby certify that the foregoing signature is the signature of Charles A. Owen, Chairman of the Planning Board of the Town of Stoneham.

A true copy attest:

(Seal) WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

I, Charles A. Owen, Chairman of the Planning Board of the Town of Stoneham, hereby certify that a Public Hearing upon Article 86 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Stoneham for the year 1946 was held on February 15, 1946, in accordance with advertisements published in the Stoneham Independent and Stoneham Press under dates of February 8 and February 15, 1946, copies of which advertisements are attached.

The Planning Board recommended favorable action by the Town.

STONEHAM PLANNING BOARD.
By Charles A. Owen, Chairman.

I hereby certify that the foregoing signature is the signature of Charles A. Owen, Chairman of the Planning Board of the Town of Stoneham.

A true copy attest:

(Seal) WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

I, Charles A. Owen, Chairman of the Planning Board of the Town of Stoneham, hereby certify that a Public Hearing upon Article 88 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Stoneham for the year 1946 was held on February 15, 1946, in accordance with advertisements published in the Stoneham Independent and Stoneham Press under dates of February 8 and February 15, 1946, copies of which advertisements are attached.

The Planning Board recommended favorable action by the Town.

STONEHAM PLANNING BOARD.
By Charles A. Owen, Chairman.

I hereby certify that the foregoing signature is the signature of Charles A. Owen, Chairman of the Planning Board of the Town of Stoneham.

A true copy attest:

(Seal) WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

I, Charles A. Owen, Chairman of the Planning Board of the Town of Stoneham, hereby certify that a Public Hearing upon Article 89 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of the

Town of Stoneham for the year 1946 was held on February 15, 1946, in accordance with advertisements published in the Stoneham Independent and Stoneham Press under dates of February 8 and February 15, 1946, copies of which advertisements are attached.

The Planning Board recommended favorable action by the Town.

STONEHAM PLANNING BOARD.
By Charles A. Owen, Chairman.

I hereby certify that the foregoing signature is the signature of Charles A. Owen, Chairman of the Planning Board of the Town of Stoneham.

A true copy attest:

(Seal) WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. April 1, 1946.

I, Winthrop A. McCarthy, duly elected and qualified Town Clerk of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, hereby certify that the following is a true copy of Article 83 of the warrant for a town meeting of said town duly called, warned and held on Monday, March 11, 1946, and adjourned to Tuesday, March 19, 1946, when said article was before said meeting.

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out the second sentence of Article 1, Section 3, Parapraph "c" and adding to the first sentence of Paragraph "c" the following: "Except that apartment buildings, intended for occupancy by more than two families shall not be within twenty feet of a side lot line or within forty feet of any other building not an accessory building on the same lot provided, however, that cornices may be extended two feet and chimneys and one story portions three and one-half feet nearer a lot line, private way or other building," so that the said paragraph "c" shall read as follows:

c. In Residence "B" Districts no part of any buildings including any garage attached thereto, except uncovered steps shall be built, altered, enlarged or moved within fifteen feet of any street line, nor within ten feet of a side lot line, nor within twenty feet of any other building not an accessory building, on the same lot, except that apartment buildings intended for occupancy by more than two families shall not be within twenty feet of a side lot line or within forty feet of any other building not an accessory building on the same lot provided, however, that cornices may be extended two feet and chimneys and one story portions three and one-half feet nearer a lot line, private way or other building. (Committee on Revision of Building Regulations)

I further certify that acting under Article 83 the following vote was passed:

Voted: That the Town do amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out the second sentence of Article 1, Section 3, Paragraph "c" and adding to the first sentence of Paragraph "c" the following: "Except that apartment buildings, intended for occupancy by more than two families shall not be within twenty feet of a side lot line or within forty feet of any other building not an accessory building on the same lot provided, however, that cornices may be extended two feet and chimneys and one story portions three and one-half feet nearer a lot line, private way or other building," so that the said Paragraph "c" shall read as follows:

c. In Residence "B" Districts no part of any buildings including any garage attached thereto, except uncovered steps shall

be built, altered, enlarged or moved within fifteen feet of any street line, nor within ten feet of a side lot line, nor within twenty feet of any other building not an accessory building, on the same lot, except that apartment buildings intended for occupancy by more than two families shall not be within twenty feet of a side lot line or within forty feet of any other building not an accessory building on the same lot provided, however, that cornices may be extended two feet and chimneys and one story portions three and one-half feet nearer a lot line, private way or other building. Unanimous.

A true copy from the records.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk of Stoneham.

I also certify that no objections to the proposed amendment were filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk of Stoneham.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of April, 1946.

WALTER G. LEAVITT, Notary Public.

My commission expires September 19, 1952.

Boston, Mass., June 24, 1946.

The foregoing amendment to Zoning By-Law is hereby approved.

CLARENCE A. BARNES, Attorney General.

Posted as a Town Bulletin June 26, 1946, in the following places: entrance to Town Offices; Public Works Building; Stoneham Station, Boston & Maine Railroad; Lindenwood Station, Boston & Maine Railroad, and Farm Hill Station, Boston & Maine Railroad.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

A true copy, attest.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. April 1, 1946.

I, Winthrop A. McCarthy, duly elected and qualified Town Clerk of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, hereby certify that the following is a true copy of Article 84 of the warrant for a town meeting of said town duly called, warned and held on Monday, March 11, 1946, and adjourned to Tuesday, March 19, 1946, when said article was before said meeting.

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding a new paragraph to Section 4 of Article 1 to be known as Paragraph "h" which shall read as follows:

h. Public garages and automotive repair shops may be erected and maintained on the Northerly side of Franklin Street in the area bounded by a line 100 feet East of Central Square to Fuller Street and Northerly to Block Street, and on the Southerly side of Franklin Street in the area between Spencer Street and Pine Street and extending Southerly from Franklin Street 150 feet.

I further certify that acting under Article 84 the following vote was passed:

Voted: That the Town do amend the Zoning By-Law by adding a new paragraph to Section 4 of Article 1 to be known as Paragraph "h" which shall read as follows:

h. Public garages and automotive repair shops may be erected and maintained on the Northerly side of Franklin Street

in the area bounded by a line 100 feet East of Central Square to Fuller Street and Northerly to Block Street, and on the Southerly side of Franklin Street in the area between Spencer Street and Pine Street and extending Southerly from Franklin Street 150 feet. Unanimous.

A true copy from the records.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk of Stoneham.

I also certify that no objections to the proposed amendment were filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk of Stoneham.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of April, 1946.

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WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

A true copy, attest.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. April 1, 1946.

I, Winthrop A. McCarthy, duly elected and qualified Town Clerk of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, hereby certify that the following is a true copy of Article 86 of the warrant for a town meeting of said town duly called, warned and held on Monday, March 11, 1946, and adjourned to Tuesday, March 19, 1946, when said article was before said meeting.

Article 86. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 7A of Article 1 of the Zoning By-Law by adding at the end of Section 7A a new sentence reading as follows:

"Gasoline Selling Stations not conducted in connection with any store or stand selling refreshments, food or groceries may engage in light automotive repair work on motorcycles, passenger automobiles and delivery vehicles of not more than one-half-ton rated capacity; said light repairing, however, shall not include body or fender work, painting, plating or the manufacture of new or replacement parts, nor involve the use or operation of machinery other than air compressors, requiring over one-half horsepower for its operation." (Town Counsel.)

I further certify that acting under Article 86 the following vote was passed:

Voted: That the Town do amend Section 7A of Article 1 of the Zoning By-Law by adding at the end of Section 7A a new sentence reading as follows:

"Gasoline Selling Stations not conducted in connection with any store or stand selling refreshments, food or groceries may engage in light automotive repair work on motorcycles, passenger automobiles and delivery vehicles of not more than one-half-ton rated capacity; said light repairing, however, shall not

include body or fender work, painting, plating or the manufacture of new or replacement parts, nor involve the use or operation of machinery other than air compressors, requiring over one-half horsepower for its operation." Unanimous.

A true copy from the records.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk of Stoneham.

I also certify that no objections to the proposed amendment were filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk of Stoneham.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of April, 1946.

WALTER G. LEAVITT, Notary Public.
My commission expires September 19, 1952.

Boston, Mass., June 24, 1946.

The foregoing amendment to Zoning By-Law is hereby approved.

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WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

A true copy, attest.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. April 1, 1946.

I, Winthrop A. McCarthy, duly elected and qualified Town Clerk of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, hereby certify that the following is a true copy of Article 88 of the warrant for a town meeting of said town duly called, warned and held on Monday, March 11, 1946, and adjourned to Tuesday, March 19, 1946, when said article was before said meeting.

Article 88. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding a new section following Section 2 of Article 11 to be known as Section 2A, as follows:

Section 2A. The Board of Appeal hereby established shall also act as the Board of Appeals required under the provisions of Section 81 (1) of Chapter 41 of the General Laws relating to Municipal Planning. (Planning Board.)

I further certify that acting under Article 88 the following vote was passed:

Voted: That the Town do amend the Zoning By-Law by adding a new section following Section 2 of Article 11 to be known as Section 2A as follows:

Section 2A. The Board of Appeal hereby established shall also act as the Board of Appeals required under the provisions of Section 81 (1) of Chapter 41 of the General Laws relating to Municipal Planning. Unanimous.

A true copy from the records.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk of Stoneham.

I also certify that no objections to the proposed amendment were filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk of Stoneham.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of April, 1946.

WALTER G. LEAVITT, Notary Public.

My commission expires September 19, 1952.

Boston, Mass., June 24, 1946.

The foregoing amendment to Zoning By-Law is hereby approved.

CLARENCE A. BARNES, Attorney General.

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WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

A true copy, attest.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. April 1, 1946.

I, Winthrop A. McCarthy, duly elected and qualified Town Clerk of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, hereby certify that the following is a true copy of Article 89 of the warrant for a town meeting of said town duly called, warned and held on Monday, March 11, 1946, and adjourned to Tuesday, March 19, 1946, when said article was before said meeting.

Article 89. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding a new section following Section 3 of Article 11 to be known as Section 3A as follows:

Section 3A. The member heretofore nominated by the Board of Survey for appointment to the Board of Appeal shall hereafter be nominated by the Board of Public Welfare. (Planning Board.)

I further certify that acting under Article 89 the following vote was passed:

Voted: That the Town do amend the Zoning By-Law by adding a new section following Section 3 of Article 11 to be known as Section 3A as follows:

Section 3A. The member heretofore nominated by the Board of Survey for appointment to the Board of Appeal shall hereafter be nominated by the Board of Public Welfare. Unanimous.

A true copy from the records.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk of Stoneham.

I also certify that no objections to the proposed amendment were filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk of Stoneham.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of April, 1946.

WALTER G. LEAVITT, Notary Public.

My commission expires September 19, 1952.

Boston, Mass., June 24, 1946.

The foregoing amendment to Zoning By-Law is hereby approved.

CLARENCE A. BARNES, Attorney General.

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Boston & Maine Railroad, and Farm Hill Station, Boston & Maine Railroad.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

A true copy, attest.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

Relocation of Montvale Avenue

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

The inhabitants of Stoneham, in said County, by their petition to said Commissioners, among other matters, pray that Montvale Avenue in said Stoneham, may be relocated ten feet in width on the northerly side, from Main Street, westerly about 300 feet, as will more fully appear, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case.

The petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden at Lowell, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1946, when and where notice was ordered given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where said Commissioners would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear.

And, at the time of said view and hearing, said relocation having been adjudged of public convenience and necessity, said Commissioners proceeded to relocate said way, as appears herein; thence said petition has been continued to this time.

And now the said Commissioners make final return of their proceedings in the premises, as follows: said Commissioners having given notice as the law directs, met at the Town Hall in said Stoneham on the eleventh day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and forty-five, when and where the parties appeared, to wit, the petition by Fred A. Schneider, Selectman; Albert E. Casey, Superintendent of Public Works, and Mr. Markham, Town Engineer, and no person appeared to object.

The premises having been examined, and the parties fully heard, said Commissioners proceeded to relocate said way, and the following description is a true description of said way as hereby relocated:

The northerly line of said Montvale Avenue, as hereby relocated, begins at a point in the present westerly line of Main Street as laid out by the County Commissioners in 1943, said point being in a course bearing S. 0° 29′ 33″ W. (true north), 336.21 feet in length and distance 294.64 feet from the northerly end of said course; thence on a curve of 30.00 radius bearing to the right in a general southerly and westerly direction 57.30 feet to a point on the northerly side of said Montvale Avenue, and at this point 7.00 feet northerly of the present northerly line of said Montvale Avenue as laid out by the County Commissioners in 1916; thence parallel with the said present northerly line of Montvale Avenue and 7.00 feet distant therefrom, N. 81° 31′ 27″ W. (true north), 237.36 feet to a point intended to be, as nearly as may be, in the westerly property line of land owned by Leonard, Charles and Rosario Barbo, Trustees; thence S. 8° 58′ 33″ W.

(true north), intending to follow as nearly as may be the said westerly property line of Leonard, Charles and Rosario Barbo, Trustees, 7.00 feet to a point in the said present northerly line of Montvale Avenue, said point being 389.16 feet easterly of the bound marking the westerly end of a course, as laid out by the County Commissioners in 1916, N. 67° 35′ 30″ W. (magnetic meridian), 662.06 feet in length, all as shown by the plan to which reference is hereinafter made.

The above courses are reckoned from true north, and the description is intended to conform to a plan of said highway on file in the office of said Commissioners, dated 1946, on which the above described line is shown in red, and to which reference may be had for a more particular description of the line as above described and of the area of land hereinafter ordered taken.

For the purpose of this relocation an area of land is hereby taken as an easement for highway purposes from Leonard, Charles and Rosario Barbo, Trustees, in the amount of about 2,172 square feet, on the northerly side of said way.

Trees are also taken.

Walls and fences which may lie within the limits of the old northerly line and the northerly line as above relocated shall be removed and, with the consent of the owners, may be erected at the new line.

The said Commissioners award no damages. The said Town of Stoneham shall pay all damages, costs, and expenses which any party may by legal process obtain in consequence of this order of relocation, and all such damages, costs and expenses are assessed upon the said Town of Stoneham.

Suitable monuments shall be set to mark the above-described line of said way.

The said Town of Stoneham shall make entry within the limits of the old northerly line and the northerly line as above relocated for the purpose of taking possession of the area of land herein described as taken, and on or before the first day of June, 1947, shall proceed to render said way safe and convenient for public travel.

The highway as thus relocated is declared a public highway.

In witness whereof, we, the said County Commissioners, hereunto set our hands this twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

MELVIN G. ROGERS.
WILLIAM G. ANDREWS.
EDWIN O. CHILDS.

A true copy, Attest:

EDITH M. WHITE, Assistant Clerk.

A true copy, Attest:

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

Layout of Newcomb Road

Article 49. Town Meeting, March 19, 1946.

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham, having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity required that a town way be laid out as and in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land to be taken therefor and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard, we have laid out and do hereby lay out a town way for the use of the town from Perkins Street westerly, a distance of 750 feet, more or less, substantially in the

location of the town way known as Newcomb Road.

The boundaries and measurements of said town way as so laid out are as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe in the southerly sideline of Perkins Street, thence the line runs by a curved line of radius 30 feet, 32.9 feet in a southeasterly direction to a D. H. in the westerly sideline of Newcomb Road, thence the line runs along the said westerly sideline of Newcomb Road South 36° 30′ West, 174.25 feet to an iron pipe at the P. C. of a curve, thence the line runs by a curved line of radius 437.0 feet, 132.45 feet to an iron pipe at the P. T. of the curve, thence the line turns and runs South 19° 08′ West, 195.96 feet to a stake at the P. C. of a curve, thence the line turns and runs by a curved line of radius 469.0, 147.34 feet to the P. T. of the curve, thence the line turns and runs South 37° 08′ West 90.5 feet to a point, thence the line turns and runs at right angles South 52° 52′ East, 45.00 feet to a point in the easterly sideline of Newcomb Road, thence the line turns and runs along the said easterly sideline of Newcomb Road, North 37° 08′ East, 90.5 feet to an iron pipe at the P. C. of a curve, thence the line turns and runs by a curved line of radius 514.0 feet, 161.47 feet to an iron pipe at the P. T. of the curve, thence the line turns and runs North 19° 08′ East, 195.96 feet to a stake at the P. C. of a curve, thence the line turns and runs by a curved line of radius 392.0 feet, 118.82 feet to an iron pipe at the pipe at the P. T. of the curve, thence the line turns and runs North 36° 30′ East, 153.98 feet to an iron pipe at the P. C. of a curve, thence the line turns and runs by a curved line of radius 15 feet, 28.1 feet to an iron pipe in the said southerly sideline of Perkins Street at the P. T. of the curve, thence the line turns and runs along the said southerly sideline of Perkins Street by a curved line in a northwesterly direction 87.38 feet to the point of beginning.

We deem it necessary to have the land of the location protected by having the surface of the adjoining land slope from the boundary of the location, and recommend that an easement or easements be acquired therefor.

For further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by A. L. Sargent, Surveyor, dated September, 1945, verified by our signatures and made a part of this report.

Any and all trees and structures upon the land above described are to be included in the taking.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement as shown in the schedule hereto annexed and made a part thereof.

Our action aforesaid has been taken under the provisions of law relating to the assessment of betterments and betterments are to be assessed.

This laying out so made by us we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and order that the same be forthwith filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Witness our hands at Stoneham aforesaid, this 16th day of April A. D., 1946.

FRED A. SCHNEIDER,
CHARLES E. CROSBY,
EDWIN H. LOMBARD,
Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham.

A true copy, Attest:

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

Layout of Fellsview Road

Article 51. Town Meeting, March 19, 1946.

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham, having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity required that a town way be laid out as and in the location hereinafter described and having complied with all requirements of the law relating to notice to the owners of land to be taken therefor and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard, we have laid out and do hereby lay out a town way for the use of the town from the Stoneham-Melrose Line westerly, a distance of 467 feet, more or less, substantially in the location of the town way known as Fellsview Road.

The boundaries and measurements of said town way as so laid out are as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound in the northerly sideline of Fellsview Road, thence the line runs North 86° 40′ 46″ East, 364.93 feet along the said northerly sideline of Fellsview Road to the P. C. of a curve, thence the line turns and runs by a curved line of radius 152.73 feet, 62.90 feet to the P. T. of the curve, thence the line turns and runs South 69° 43′ 24″ East, 71.5 feet, more or less to a point at the Stoneham-Melrose Town Line, thence the line turns and runs along the said Stoneham-Melrose Town Line in a southwesterly direction 40.5 feet more or less, to a point in the southerly sideline of Fellsview Road, thence the line turns and runs along the said southerly sideline of Fellsview Road, North 69° 43′ 24″ West, 80.0 feet, more or less, to the P. C. of a curve, thence the line turns and runs by a curved line of radius 112.73 feet, 46.43 feet to the P. T. of the curve, thence the line turns and runs South 86° 40′ 46″ West, 354.32 feet to a point, thence the line turns and runs North 18° 10′ 50″ West, 41.38 feet to the point of beginning.

We deem it necessary to have the land of the location protected by having the surface of the adjoining land slope from the boundary of the location, and recommend that an easement or easements be acquired therefor.

For further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Albert Kaufmann, Surveyor, dated April 2, 1938, verified by our signatures and made a part of this report.

Any and all trees and structures upon the land above described are to be included in the taking.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement as shown in the schedule hereto annexed and made a part thereof.

Our action aforesaid has been taken under the provisions of law relating to the assessment of betterments and betterments are to be assessed.

This laying out so made by us we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and order that the same be forthwith filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Witness our hands at Stoneham aforesaid, this 16th day of April A. D., 1946.

FRED A. SCHNEIDER,
CHARLES E. CROSBY,
EDWIN H. LOMBARD,
Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham.

A true copy, Attest:

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

Layout of Felspa Road

Article 53. Town Meeting, March 19, 1946.

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham, having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity required that a town way be laid out as and in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land to be taken therefor and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard, we have laid out and do hereby lay out a town way for the use of the town from Spring Street northerly, a distance of 430 feet, more or less, substantially in the location of the town way known as Felspa Road.

The boundaries and measurements of said town way as so laid out are as follows:

Beginning at the P. C. of a curve at Felspa Road and Spring Street, said point being 177.72 feet from the Stone Bound near Whipple Avenue, thence the line runs by a curved line of radius 20.00 feet, 31.42 feet in a northerly direction to the P. T. in the easterly sideline of Felspa Road, thence the line runs North 30° 58′ 50″ East, 410.64 feet along the said easterly sideline of Felspa Road to a point, thence the line turns and runs North 86° 30′ 35″ West, 40.00 feet to a point in the westerly sideline of Felspa Road, thence the line turns and runs along the said westerly sideline of Felspa Road South 3° 58′ 50″ West, 411.04 feet to the P. C. of a curve, thence the line turns and runs by a curved line of radius 20.00 feet, 31.42 feet in a southerly direction to the P. T. in the northerly sideline of Spring Street, South 86° 01′ 10″ East, 80.00 feet to the point of beginning.

We deem it necessary to have the land of the location protected by having the surface of the adjoining land slope from the boundary of the location, and recommend that an easement or easements be acquired therefor.

For further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Warren M. Mirick, C. E., dated February 27, 1946, verified by our signatures and made a part of this report.

Any and all trees and structures upon the land above described are to be included in the taking.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement as shown in the schedule hereto annexed and made a part thereof.

Our action aforesaid has been taken under the provisions of law relating to the assessment of betterments and betterments are to be assessed.

This laying out so made by us we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and order that the same be forthwith filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Witness our hands at Stoneham aforesaid, this 16th day of April A. D., 1946.

FRED A. SCHNEIDER,
CHARLES E. CROSBY,
EDWIN H. LOMBARD,
Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham.

A true copy, Attest:

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

Layout of Seward Road

Article 57. Town Meeting, March 19, 1946.

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham, having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity required that a town way be laid out as and in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land to be taken therefor and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard, we have laid out and do hereby lay out a town way for the use of the town from Stanton Road to Sherman Road substantially in the location of the town way known as Seward Road.

The boundaries and measurements of said town way as so laid out are as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly sideline of Seward Road, said point being the P. C. of a curve of radius 20.00 feet running in a southeasterly direction to Sherman Road, thence the line runs South 15° 40′ 00″ West, 220.00 feet to the P. C. of a curve of radius 20.00 feet running in a southeasterly direction to Stanton Road, thence the line turns and runs North 74° 20′ 00″ West, 40.00 feet to a point in the westerly sideline of Seward Road, thence the line turns and runs along the said westerly sideline of Seward Road North 15° 40′ 00″ East, 220.00 feet to a point, thence the line turns and runs South 74° 20′ 00″ East, 40.00 feet to the point of beginning.

We deem it necessary to have the land of the location protected by having the surface of the adjoining land slope from the boundary of the location and recommend that an easement or easements be acquired therefor.

For further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by M. J. Markham, C. E., dated April 1, 1946, verified by our signatures and made a part of this report.

Any and all trees and structures upon the land above described are to be included in the taking.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement as shown in the schedule hereto annexed and made a part thereof.

Our action aforesaid has been taken under the provisions of law relating to the assessment of betterments and betterments are to be assessed.

This laying out so made by us we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and order that the same be forthwith filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Witness our hands at Stoneham aforesaid, this 16th day of April A. D., 1946.

FRED A. SCHNEIDER,
CHARLES E. CROSBY,
EDWIN H. LOMBARD,
Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham.

A true copy, Attest:

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

Layout of Sherman Road

Article 59. Town Meeting, March 19, 1946.

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham, having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity required that a town way be laid out as and in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land to be taken therefor and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard, we have laid out and do hereby lay out a town way for the use of the town from Seward Road to MacArthur Road substantially in the location of the town way known as Sherman Road.

The boundaries and measurements of said town way as so laid out are as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly sideline of Seward Road said point being the P. C. of a curve of radius 20.00 feet in the southerly sideline of Sherman Road, thence the line runs by a curved line of radius 20.00 feet, 31.42 feet in a northeasterly direction to the P. T. of the curve in the southerly sideline of said Sherman Road, thence the line turns and runs South 74° 20′ 00″ East, 238.23 feet along the said southerly sideline of Sherman Road to the P. C. of a curve, thence the line turns and runs by a curved line of radius 20.00 feet, 29.62 feet in a southeasterly direction to the P. T. of the curve in the westerly sideline of MacArthur Road, thence the line turns and runs along the said westerly sideline of MacArthur Road North 10° 31′ 20″ East, 3.92 feet to a point, thence the line turns and runs still on the said westerly sideline of MacArthur Road North 13° 26′ 30″ East, 75.13 feet to a point, thence the line turns and runs by a curved line of radius 20.00 feet, 32.19 feet in a southwesterly direction to the P. T. of a curve in the northerly sideline of said Sherman Road, thence the line turns and runs North 74° 20′ 00″ West, 234.90 feet along the said northerly sideline of Sherman Road to the P. C. of a curve, thence the line turns and runs by a curved line of radius 20.00 feet, 31.42 feet in a northwesterly direction to the P. T. of the curve in the said easterly sideline of Seward Road, thence the line turns and runs along the said easterly sideline of Seward Road South 15° 40′ 00″ West, 80.00 feet to the point of beginning.

We deem it necessary to have the land of the location protected by having the surface of the adjoining land slope from the boundary of the location, and recommend that an easement or easements be acquired therefor.

For further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by M. J. Markham, C. E., dated April 1, 1946, verified by our signatures and made a part of this report.

Any and all trees and structures upon the land above described are to be included in the taking.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement as shown in the schedule hereto annexed and made a part thereof.

Our action aforesaid has been taken under the provisions of law relating to the assessment of betterments and betterments are to be assessed.

This laying out so made by us we hereby report to the Town

for acceptance and order that the same be forthwith filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Witness our hands at Stoneham aforesaid, this 16th day of April A. D., 1946.

FRED A. SCHNEIDER,
CHARLES E. CROSBY,
EDWIN H. LOMBARD,
Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham.

A true copy, Attest:
WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

Warrant For State Primary

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, *ss.* May 28, 1946.

To J. Clarence Nelson or either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall, Tuesday, the Eighteenth Day of June, 1946, at twelve o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Governor, for this Commonwealth.
Lieutenant Governor, for this Commonwealth.
Secretary of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.
Treasurer and Receiver-General, for this Commonwealth.
Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.
Attorney General, for this Commonwealth.
Senator in Congress, for this Commonwealth.
Representative in Congress, for the Fifth Congressional District.
Councillor, for the Sixth Councillor District.
Senator, for the Seventh Middlesex Senatorial District.
Three Representatives in General Court, for the Twenty-Second Middlesex Representative District.
District Attorney, for Northern District.
Clerk of Courts, for Middlesex County.
Register of Deeds, for Middlesex South District.
County Commissioner, for Middlesex County.
County Commissioner (to fill vacancy), for Middlesex County.

The polls will be open from 12.00 noon to 8.00 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1946.

FRED A. SCHNEIDER,
CHARLES E. CROSBY,
EDWIN H. LOMBARD,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in Primaries of the within meeting by posting up attested copies in at least ten public places in the town on June 10, 1946, and by publishing duly attested copies of said warrant in the Stoneham Press and Stoneham Independent on June 14, 1946.

J. CLARENCE NELSON, Constable of Stoneham.
June 18, 1946.

A true copy, Attest:
WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

State Primary, Tuesday, June 18, 1946

Agreeable to a warrant signed by the Selectmen, May 28, 1946, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in Primaries met in Town Hall in said Town, Tuesday, the eighteenth day of June, 1946, at 12.00 noon.

The meeting was called to order by Fred A. Schneider, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the warrant read.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk and then assigned to duty as follows: Ballot Clerks: Republicans, Sumner E. Barnstead, Richard E. Roberts; Democrats, Joseph F. Doherty, Alfred T. Peacock.

Tellers: Republicans, Charles H. Parsons, Elsie L. de Gruchy, Carrie Bancroft, Violet Bradbury, Edith M. Cook; Democrats, James Halpin, Helen V. Dougherty, Annie E. Dolan, Arline E. Cogan, Alice C. Walsh.

Two boxes, said to contain 5,798 Republican official ballots and 1,800 Democratic official ballots, were delivered to the ballot clerks, who gave a receipt for the same.

The ballot boxes were opened, examined, the dials set at 0, locked, and the keys given in charge of the chairman, and the polls were declared open to receive ballots.

The chairman appointed the following to serve as Tellers to canvass and count the votes, who were sworn by the Town Clerk: Republicans, Albert E. Orne, Helen F. Bouclin, Frances Arnold, Lillian R. Gorham, Ruth A. Frazier, Violet LeBrun, Dorothy D. Robinson, Ethel E. Piper, Anita Cerchione, Bertha W. Sylvester, Elsie B. Clark, Delia M. MacHenry; Democrats, Sarah M. McGah, Mary A. K. Hamill, Mary B. Fougere, Emma A. Kelly, Annie E. Breagy, Catherine W. Ahern, Ellen E. Hogan, May Ahern, Veronica Bauer, Catherine Salvage.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed, at which time ballot box No. 1 registered 348 and ballot box No. 2 registered 403, as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check lists at the gates had the names of 751 persons checked as having received ballots, 654 Republicans, 97 Democratic.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot boxes, as counted by the chairman was 751, 654 Republicans, 97 Democratic.

The number of unused ballots returned to the Town Clerk was 6,847; 5,144 Republican, 1703 Democratic.

All the Republican ballots cast having been sorted and counted, the tally sheets signed by the Tellers, the blocks of ballots sealed, the total tally sheets proved and signed in accordance with the law, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Governor

Robert F. Bradford, 106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge	588
Blanks	66

Lieutenant Governor

Albert Cole, 31 Church Street, Lynn	63
Arthur W. Coolidge, 210 Summer Avenue, Reading	571
Blanks	20

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook, 75 Benton Road, Somerville	612
Blanks	42

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell, 41 Washington Street, Medford 279
Laurence Curtis, 84 Beacon Street, Boston 319
Blanks 56

Auditor

Wallace E. Stearns, 110 Gainsborough Street, Boston 143
Russell A. Wood, 11 Whittier Street, Cambridge 426
Blanks 85

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes, 79 Rumford Avenue, Mansfield 595
Blanks 50

Senator in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., 275 Hale Street, Beverly 618
Blanks 36

Congressman, Eighth District

Angier L. Goodwin, 52 Sheffield Road, Melrose 588
Blanks 66

Councillor—Sixth District

Victor A. Friend, 32 East Wyoming Avenue, Melrose 587
Blanks 67

Senator—Seventh Middlesex District

George J. Evans, 18 Morningside Road, Wakefield 446
W. Edward Magiera, 129 Llewellyn Street, Lowell 3
Newell H. Morton, 198 Woburn Street, Reading 155
John Howard Pearson, 69 Clitheroe Street, Lowell 23
Blanks 27

Representatives in General Court, 22nd Middlesex District

Charles Gibbons, 53 Oak Street, Stoneham 591
Joseph A. Milano, 117 Grove Street, Melrose 451
Arthur E. Newcomb, 16 Cordis Street, Wakefield 303
Ellery E. Rogers, 161 Prospect Street, Wakefield 229
Theodore J. Vaitses, 15 Laurel Street, Melrose 126
Blanks 262

District Attorney—Northern District

William G. Andrew, 472 Cambridge Street, Cambridge 140
George E. Thompson, 69 Stratford Road, Melrose 468
Blanks 46

Clerk of Courts—Middlesex County

Frederic L. Putnam, 288 Main Street, Melrose 537
Jesse A. Rogers, 35 Baldwin Street, Cambridge 52
Blanks 65

Register of Deeds—Middlesex Southern District

Albert T. Guthein, 19 Allen Street, Arlington 428
William D. Hillis, 71 Chestnut Street, Cambridge 84
Joseph J. Launie, 26 Vernon Street, Medford 26
Joseph S. Sappett, 28 Lois Street, Hudson 35
Blanks 81

County Commissioner—Middlesex County

Melvin G. Rogers, Whipple Road, Tewksbury 364
David Fowler Campbell, 68 Old Middlesex Road, Belmont 65
Albert Nelson, 1 Lebanon Terrace, Malden 34
Matthew R. Rose, 97 Monument Street, Medford 18
Edward J. Wright, Jr., Boston Road, Westford 94
Blanks 79

County Commissioner—Middlesex County
(To fill vacancy)

Edwin O. Childs, 340 California Street, Newton	583
Blanks	71

All the Democratic ballots cast having been sorted and counted, the tally sheets signed by the Tellers, the blocks of ballots sealed, the total tally sheet proved and signed in accordance with the law, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast	97

Governor

Maurice J. Tobin, 30 Hopkins Road, Boston	77
Francis D. Harrigan, 300 Bowdoin Street, Boston	13
Blanks	7

Lieutenant Governor

John B. Carr, 91 Prentiss Street, Somerville	12
Paul A. Dever, 86 Buckingham Street, Cambridge	54
Daniel J. O'Connell, 9 Spring Park Avenue, Boston	2
Roger L. Putnam, 216 Central Street, Springfield	25
Blanks	4

Secretary

John J. Concannon, 473 Talbot Avenue, Boston	16
Benedict F. Fitzgerald, Jr., 399 Broadway, Cambridge	43
Leo Moran, 148 Westville Street, Boston	5
Paul H. Snow, 67 Bloomfield Street, Boston	12
Blanks	21

Treasurer

John E. Hurley, 40 Glenrose Road, Boston	86
Thomas Khoury, 9 Rollins Street, Boston	3
Blanks	8

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley, 15 Pinckney Street, Boston	76
Blanks	21

Attorney General

Harry E. Casey, 72 Oriole Street, Boston	4
Michael F. Hourihan, 232 Dana Avenue, Boston	10
Edward A. Hutchinson, Jr., 238 Savin Hill Avenue, Boston	1
Francis E. Kelly, 1184 Morton Street, Boston	36
Joseph M. McDonough, 106 Melville Avenue, Boston	38
Blanks	8

Senator in Congress

David I. Walsh, 35 Day Street, Fitchburg	76
Blanks	21

Congressman—Eighth District

Anthony M. Roche, 32 Clark Street, Medford	26
James W. Stanton, 20 Elm Square, Wakefield	60
Blanks	11

Councillor—Sixth District

John F. Casey, 6 Pleasant Avenue, Somerville	25
Edward J. Coughlin, 239 Tremont Street, Somerville	8
Francis J. DeWolfe, 25 Belknap Street, Somerville	3
Clement Gregory McDonough, 727 Bridge Street, Lowell	39
Blanks	22

Senator—Seventh Middlesex District

Francis C. Zacharer, 34 Waverly Avenue, Lowell	63
Blanks	34

Representatives in General Court, 22nd Middlesex District

John L. Quinn, 40A Avon Street, Wakefield	38
Roy K. Wentworth, 30 Wright Street, Stoneham	74
Raymond A. Willett, Jr.,	1
Blanks	178

District Attorney—Northern District

James J. Bruin, 45 Harvard Street, Lowell	19
Lawrence Edward Corcoran, 19 Wollaston Ave., Arlington	18
Eugene H. Giroux, 26 Dartmouth Street, Somerville	10
John F. Kelley, 35 Madison Avenue, Cambridge	34
Blanks	16

Clerk of Courts—Middlesex County

John F. Ferrick, 8A Leonard Avenue, Cambridge	27
Samuel J. Foti, 410 Cambridge Street, Cambridge	3
Edward L. Harley, 607 Gorham Street, Lowell	41
Blanks	26

Register of Deeds—Middlesex Southern District

John J. Butler, 6 Bartley Street, Wakefield	67
Joseph J. Launie, 26 Vernon Street, Medford	10
Blanks	20

County Commissioner—Middlesex County

Thomas B. Brennan, 72 Bower Street, Medford	48
John C. Dailey, 46 Foster Street, Lowell	6
Francis R. King, 27 Blossom Street, Lowell	1
William H. Seabrook, 351 Washington Street, Somerville	17
William P. Walsh, 84 Washington Street, Hudson	9
Blanks	16

County Commissioner—Middlesex County
(To fill vacancy)

Raymond A. Willett, Jr.	1
Blanks	96

All requirements of law having been complied with, the Primary adjourned.

Attest,
WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

Town Meeting, Monday, August 5, 1946

Agreeable to a warrant signed by the Selectmen, July 16, 1946, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall in said Town on Monday, August 5, 1946.

The Tellers appointed to serve on the check list were as follows: Charles H. Parsons, Joseph F. Doherty, Helen V. Dougherty, Carrie E. Bancroft, Edith M. Cook, Alice C. Walsh.

The check list showed four hundred and sixteen voters entered the hall.

The meeting was called to order at 8.00 P. M. by the Moderator and the warrant read.

Mr. Charles W. Farrow offered the following resolution:

Resolved: That it is the will and desire of the citizens of Stoneham in town meeting assembled, that the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Health, the Town Counsel, and other proper Town Officer, exercise every means under the laws of the Commonwealth and of the Town of Stoneham, for the correction control or elimination of the piggery now being operated in the east end of the Town.

Mr. William A. Bates moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution. This motion was carried.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to repeal Section 4, Article 8 of the Town By-Laws which reads: "Section 4. The Town Treasurer may in his discretion sell any land acquired by the Town through foreclosure of a tax title or through purchase of land of low values and execute, acknowledge, and deliver on behalf of the Town all papers necessary to effectuate any such sale provided, however, that no such land shall be sold for less than the amount charged against it on the Treasurer's books except with the approval of the Selectmen."

Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 8 of the Town By-Laws by adding the following section: Section 4A. The Town Treasurer shall sell any land acquired by the Town through foreclosure of a tax title, and execute, acknowledge, and deliver on behalf of the Town all papers necessary to effectuate any such sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Before any such sale the Treasurer shall give notice of his intention to sell the property by advertising in the local newspapers for two consecutive weeks.

2. Sealed bids for the purchase of the property shall be submitted to the Treasurer at a time and place to be specified by the Treasurer.

3. The Treasurer shall sell the property to the highest bidder provided, however, that if the bids submitted are less than the amount charged against the property on the Treasurer's books, then the property cannot be sold without the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Section 4B. The Town Treasurer may in his discretion sell any land acquired by the Town through purchase of land of low value and execute, acknowledge, and deliver on behalf of the Town all papers necessary to effectuate any such sale provided he gives notice of his intention to sell by advertising the same in all local newspapers one week before the sale. If the offer to purchase is less that the amount charged against the land in the Treasurer's books then the Treasurer, to sell, shall require the Selectmen's approval.

Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly corner of the junction of Main Street and Border Road, thence the line runs in a northerly direction along said Main Street a distance of 249 feet to a point; thence turning and running in a westerly direction a distance of 160 feet to a point; thence turning and running in a southerly direction a distance of 220 feet to a point on said Border Road; and thence turning and running in an easterly direction by said Border Road a distance of 164.30 feet to the point of beginning.

Mr. Charles A. Owen moved that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Frederick P. Hanford made a motion that the Town do vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly corner of the junction of Main Street and Border Road, thence the line runs in a northerly direction along said Main Street a distance of 249 feet to a point; thence turning and running in a westerly direction a distance of 160 feet to a point; thence turning and running in at southerly direction a distance of 220 feet to a point on said Border Road; and thence turning and running in an easterly direction by said Border Road a distance of 164.30 feet to the point of beginning.

Voted, That the Town do amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly corner of the junction of Main Street and Border Road, thence the line runs in a northerly direction along said Main Street a distance of 249 feet to a point; thence turning and running in a westerly direction a distance of 160 feet to a point; thence turning and running in a southerly direction a distance of 220 feet to a point on said Border Road; and thence turning and running in an easterly direction by said Border Road a distance of 164.30 feet to the point of beginning.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area, to wit: Beginning at a point on the northwesterly corner at the junction of Main Street and Border Road thence the line runs northerly by said Main Street to Kenwood Avenue, thence westerly by said Kenwood Avenue 100 feet to a point, thence turning and running southerly in a straight line 100 feet distant from and parallel to said Main Street to a point on said Border Road; thence turning and running easterly by said Border Road 100 feet to the point of beginning.

Voted That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. Yes 198, No 84.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to sell, rent, lease or otherwise dispose of the land and building of the Armory Hall, known as the old Armory Hall, to Stoneham Post 620, V. F. W., and appoint a committee to carry into effect any vote passed under this article, or do anything in relation thereto.

Mr. William E. Bridgman made a motion that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion was lost.

Mr. John E. Finnegan made a motion that the Town do sell the old Armory property, building and land to Post No. 620, V. F. W., or to the Post No. 620, V. F. W., Building Corporation when formed, for the sum of one dollar and that a committee consisting of James H. McGah, Donald F. Glynn, Helen F. Bouclin, A. Raymond Waterhouse and Winthrop A. McCarthy be appointed with full power to complete the sale; this conveyance shall be made by the Town Counsel with the provision that if Post 620, V. F. W., should cease to use this property for its quarters, the said property shall revert to the Town of Stoneham; all previous committees to sell the old Armory property are hereby discharged.

Voted, That the Town do sell the old Armory property, building and land to Post No. 620, V. F. W., or to the Post No. 620 V. F. W., Building Corporation when formed, for the sum of one dollar and that a committee consisting of James H. McGah, Donald F. Glynn, Helen F. Bouclin, A. Raymond Waterhouse and

Winthrop A. McCarthy be appointed with full power to complete the sale; this conveyance shall be made by the Town Counsel with the provision that if Post 620, V. F. W., should cease to use the property for its quarters, the said property shall revert to the Town of Stoneham; all previous committees to sell the old Armory property are hereby discharged. Unanimous.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer and storm sewer in and through Avalon Road, so-called, from the existing sewer and present covered storm sewer in Avalon Road, so-called, a distance of 510 feet, more or less, together with connection with other sewers if engineering necessity so requires, in accordance with the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, any expense therefor, to be taken from the proceeds of a sewer loan authorized under Article 78 of the warrant for a town meeting held on March 19, 1946, and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to obtain such releases or easements allowing the Town to enter on private land as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said sewers as called for under this article.

Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Adjourned at 10.00 P. M.

All the foregoing truly entered. Attest:

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

Town Meeting, Monday, August 26, 1946

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen August 6, 1946, and in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Monday, August 26, 1946, at 8.00 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers appointed to check the names of those entering the hall were: Charles H. Parsons, Joseph F. Doherty, Helen V. Dougherty, Carrie E. Bancroft, Alice C. Walsh, Edith M. Cook.

The check lists showed that eighty-seven persons entered the hall.

The meeting was called to order at 8.15 P. M. by the Moderator. A quorum not being present, it was voted to adjourn at 8.20 P. M.

All the foregoing truly entered. Attest:

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

Town Meeting, Monday, September 23, 1946

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen, September 10, 1946, and in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Monday, September 23, 1946, at 8.00 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers appointed to check the names of those entering the hall were: Charles H. Parsons, Joseph F. Doherty, Helen V. Dougherty, Carrie E. Bancroft, Alice C. Walsh and Edith M. Cook.

The check lists showed that one hundred twenty-two voters attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, George E. MacNeil, Jr.

Mr. Raymond A. Willett, Jr., offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We the citizens of our Town, gathered here at town meeting for official business, we do hereby sympathize

whole-heartedly with the present veterans housing shortage. We do authorize the Moderator to appoint a housing committee consisting of veterans on said committee, also including Board of Selectmen, the Superintendent of Public Works and ten citizens to be appointed immediately by the Moderator to try and alienate said housing shortage for veterans immediately in our community; said committee to be known as "Stoneham Veterans Housing Committee."

A motion to adopt the foregoing resolution was carried.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Avalon Road, so-called, from the present existing sewer in Avalon Road, so-called, a distance of five hundred ten (510) feet, more or less, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments and appropriate money therefor by transfer from available funds, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Board of Selectmen.

Voted, That the Selectmen and the Superintendent of Public Works be authorized to proceed with the construction of a sewer in and through Avalon Road, so-called, from the present existing sewer in Avalon Road, so-called, a distance of five hundred ten (510) feet, more or less, together with the connections with other sewers if engineering necessity so requires, at a cost not to exceed $3,900.00 in accordance with the laws relating to the assessment of betterments and that the said betterments be assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 336 of the Acts of 1924, and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to obtain such releases or easements allowing the Town to enter on private land as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said sewer as called for under this article.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to construct a covered drain in and through Avalon Road, so-called from the existing covered drain in Avalon Road, so-called, a distance of five hundred sixty (560) feet, more or less, and appropriate money therefor by transfer from available funds, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

Voted, That the Selectmen and the Superintendent of Public Works be authorized to proceed with the construction of a covered drain in and through Avalon Road, so-called, from the existing covered drain in Avalon Road, so-called, a distance of five hundred sixty (560) feet, more or less, together with connections with other covered drains, if engineering necessity so requires, at a cost not to exceed $7,500.00 and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to obtain such releases or easements allowing the Town to enter on private land as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said covered drains as called for under this Article and that the sum of $7,500.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to cover the cost of construction of said covered drain and the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make the necessary transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to construct sewers in and through Tremont Street, in an easterly direction from the existing sewer in Tremont Street, a distance of four hundred fifty-three (453) feet, more or less, and a sewer in and through Washington Street in a northerly direction from the existing sewer in Washington Street to a point at or near Mount Vernon Street, a distance of one hundred thirty-five and five tenths (135.5) feet, more or less, and a sewer in and through Washington Street in a southerly direction from the existing sewer in

Elm Street to a dead end, a distance of five hundred thirty and five tenths (530.5) feet, more or less, and a sewer starting at the existing sewer in Tremont Street thence running in and through a private land in a general northeasterly direction, a distance of three hundred seven (307) feet, more or less, thence running in a southeasterly direction in and through Elmhurst Road, so-called, toward Washington Street a distance of three hundred twenty-eight (328) feet, more or less, and beginning at a point on Elmhurst Road, so-called, two hundred twenty-five (225) feet, more or less, westerly from Washington Street, thence running in and through Elmhurst Road, so-called, in a general northerly direction a distance of two hundred seventy-five (275) feet, more or less, toward Elm Street, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, and appropriate money therefor by transfer from available funds, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Board of Selectmen.

Voted, That the Selectmen and the Superintendent of Public Works be authorized to proceed with the construction of a sewer or sewers in and through Tremont Street in an easterly direction from the existing sewer in Tremont Street, a distance of four hundred fifty-three (453) feet, more or less and a sewer in and through Washington Street in a northerly direction from the existing sewer in Washington Street to a point at or near Mount Vernon Street, a distance of one hundred thirty-five and five-tenths (135.5) feet, more or less and a sewer starting at the existing sewer in Tremont Street thence running in and through private land in a general northeasterly direction a distance of three hundred seven (307) feet, more or less, thence running in a southeasterly direction in and through Elmhurst Road, so-called, toward Washington Street, a distance of three hundred twenty-eight (328) feet, more or less, and beginning at a point on Elmhurst Road, so-called, two hundred twenty-five (225) feet, more or less, westerly from Washington Street, thence running in and through Elmhurst Road, so-called, in a general northerly direction a distance of two hundred seventy-five (275) feet, more or less, toward Elm Street, together with connections with other sewers if engineering necessity so requires, at a cost not to exceed $13,825, in accordance with the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, and that the said betterments be assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 336 of the Acts of 1924, and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to obtain such releases or easements allowing the Town to enter on private land as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said sewers as called for under this article.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue and sell, from time to time, as occasion requires, town notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, or make transfers from available funds, for the purpose of defraying the cost of extending sewer mains and drains within the limits of the Town, the construction of said sewers and drains to be subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, or do anything in relation thereto. Board of Selectmen.

Voted, That for the purpose of defraying the cost of sewers authorized under Articles 1 and 3 and any other sewer main extensions within the limits of the Town, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $25,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town of Stoneham therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in ac-

cordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten (10) years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. The construction of any such other sewer main extensions to be authorized by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, said betterments be assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 336 of the Acts of 1924, and the Selectmen be hereby instructed and authorized to obtain such releases or easements as may be necessary to permit the Town to enter upon private lands for the purpose of installing and maintaining such sewers. Unanimous.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a cruising automobile for the Police Department and authorize the disposal of one automobile now used by the Police Department and appropriate money therefor by transfer from the unexpended balance of the appropriation voted under Article 81 of the warrant for a town meeting held on March 19, 1946, or do anything in relation thereto. Captain of Police.

Voted, That the Town do purchase one cruising automobile for the Police Department, said automobile to be purchased by a committee of three, appointed by the Moderator; said committee also to have full authority to sell, trade or otherwise dispose of one cruising automobile now used by the Police Department and that the sum of $751.60 for the said purchase be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation voted under Article 81 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting held on March 19, 1946.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 85E of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of Massachusetts as enacted by Section 6 of Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1946, relating to the retirement of members of the Fire and Police Departments, or do anything in relation thereto. Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Charles E. Ames of the Finance and Advisory Board moved that no action be taken on this article at this time. This motion was lost.

Mr. Fred A. Schneider moved that the Town do accept Section 85E of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of Massachusetts as enacted by Section 6 of Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1946, relating to the retirement of members of the Fire and Police Departments.

Voted, That the Town do accept Section 85E of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of Massachusetts as enacted by Section 6 of Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1946, relating to the retirement of members of the Fire and Police Departments.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of relocating wires which are part of the Fire Alarm Signal System, made necessary by the elimination of poles owned by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company and the widening of Montvale Avenue, determine in what manner the appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Board of Selectmen.

Voted, That the Town do transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, the sum of $1,400.00 to cover the cost of relocating wires which are part of the Fire Alarm System, made necessary by the elimination of poles owned by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company and the widening of Montvale Avenue and the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make the necessary transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of relocating wires which are a part of the Police Signal System, made necessary by the elimination of poles owned by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company and the widening of Montvale Avenue, determine in what manner the appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto. Board of Selectmen.

Voted, That the Town do transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, the sum of $600.00 to cover the cost of relocating wires which are part of the Police Signal System, made necessary by the elimination of poles owned by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company and the widening of Montvale Avenue and the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make the necessary transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to make changes and alterations in the South School, East School and High School required by the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety for the issuance of a Certificate under Chapter 143 of the General Laws, raise and appropriate money therefor by transfer, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Superintendent of Schools.

Voted, That the Town do authorize the School Committee to make changes and alterations in the South School, East School, High School required by the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety for the issuance of a Certificate under Chapter 143 of the General Laws, and that the sum of $1,700.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to cover the cost thereof and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make the necessary transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $4,250.00 for Water Services, $2,550.00 to be expended for labor and $1,700.00 for other expense, and determine whether the said appropriation shall be raised by taxation, sale of notes, bonds, transfer or otherwise, the said money to be used in conjunction with other money that may have been previously appropriated or transferred for this purpose, or do anything in relation thereto. Superintendent of Public Works.

Voted, That the Town do appropriate the sum of $4,250.00 for Water Services, $2,550.00 to be expended for labor and $1,700 for other expense, this money to be appropriated by transfer from the following unexpended balances:

Tuberculosis and Contagious Diseases	$1,000.00
Sweetwater Brook, Article 63, 1946	654.27
Fairview Road Drain, Article 65, 1946	1.58
Colonial Park Drain, Article 39, 1945	1,265.31
Collection of Garbage	1,000.00
Insurance	328.84
	$4,250.00

and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make the necessary transfers on the books of the Town.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $4,650.00 for Sewer Services, $3,550.00 to be expended for labor and $1,100.00 for other expense, and determine whether the said appropriation shall be raised by taxation, sale of notes, bonds, transfer or otherwise, the said money to be used in conjunction with other money that may have been previously appropriated or transferred for this purpose or do anything in relation thereto.

Superintendent of Public Works.

Voted, That the Town do appropriate the sum of $4,650.00 for Sewer Services, $3,550.00 to be expended for labor and $1,100 for other expense; this money to be appropriated by transfer from the following unexpended balances:

Sweetwater Brook Drain, Article 61, 1946	$2,512.29
Insurance	671.16
Soldiers' Benefits	1,000.00
Sweetwater Brook, Article 38, 1945	466.55
	$4,650.00

and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make the necessary transfers on the books of the Town.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer or otherwise the sum of $561.52 from Infirmary Salaries and Wages Account to Infirmary Expense Account, or do anything in relation thereto. Board of Public Welfare.

Voted, That the Town do appropriate the sum of $561.52 for Infirmary Expense Account, the money to be appropriated by transfer from Infirmary Salaries and Wages Account and the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make the necessary transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by borrowing, transferring or otherwise, the sum of $10,000.00 for the Old Age Assistance Relief Account, or do anything in relation thereto. Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

Voted, That the Town do appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the Old Age Assistance Relief Account, this money to be appropriated by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account and the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make the necessary transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 30A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws relating to appeals for variance of the Zoning By-Law to the Board of Appeal when such appeals have been acted upon unfavorably within two years. Town Counsel.

Voted, That the Town do accept Section 30A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws relating to appeals for variance of the Zoning By-Law to the Board of Appeal when such appeals have been acted upon unfavorably within two years.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 27A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws relating to proposed changes in the Zoning By-Law on which the Town has acted unfavorably within two years. Town Counsel.

Mr. Orvis H. Saxby moved that the Town do accept Section 27A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws relating to proposed changes in the Zoning By-Law on which the Town has acted unfavorably within two years. This motion was lost.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law of the Town of Stoneham by adding thereto a new section under Article XII following Section 4 thereof, to be known as Section 4a, to read as follows:

"Section 4a. No person shall drive, move or operate any truck, tractor, bulldozer, power shovel or other heavy machine or vehicle or cause or permit the same to be driven, moved or operated upon or across any sidewalk or over any area outside of the travelled portion of a street or way, where such driving, moving or operating may cause damage to any such sidewalk or to drains, pipes, fences, or other Town property, without first obtaining a written permit from the Board of Selectmen, said permit to

be granted in the discretion of the Selectmen and under such conditions for the protection of the property of the Town and the safety of the public as the Selectmen may require."

Board of Selectmen.

Voted, That the Town do amend the By-Law of the Town of Stoneham by adding thereto a new section under Article XII following Section 4 thereof, to be known as Section 4a, to read as follows:

"Section 4a. No person shall drive, move or operate any truck, tractor, bulldozer, power shovel or other heavy machine or vehicle or cause or permit the same to be driven, moved or operated upon or across any sidewalk or over any area outside of the travelled portion of a street or way, where such driving, moving or operating may cause damage to any such sidewalk or to drains, pipes, fences, or other Town property, without first obtaining a written permit from the Board of Selectmen, said permit to be granted in the discretion of the Selectmen and under such conditions for the protection of the property of the Town and the safety of the public as the Selectmen may require."

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five members to make a study and recommendations relative to an amendment to the Town By-Laws relating to the sale of property acquired by tax title foreclosures, said committee to consist of the Town Treasurer, Town Counsel and three other citizens appointed by the Moderator; this committee to render a report and recommendations for action at the next annual Town Meeting, or do anything in relation thereto.

Town Treasurer.

No motion was made under this article.

Voted to adjourn at 9.45 P. M.

All the foregoing truly entered. Attest:

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

Town Meeting, Monday, October 28, 1946

Agreeable to a warrant signed by the Selectmen, October 28, 1946, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, October 28, 1946, at 8.00 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers appointed to check the names of those entering the hall were: Edith M. Cook, Elsie L. deGruchy, Helen V. Dougherty, Alice C. Walsh, Joseph F. Doherty and Charles H. Parsons.

The check lists showed one hundred and ninety-seven voters attended the meeting.

In the absence of the elected Moderator, one ballot was cast electing Lester K. Pratt as Temporary Moderator.

Mr. Raymond A. Willett, Jr., offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We the citizens of our Town, gathered here at town meeting for official business, we do hereby sympathize wholeheartedly with the present veterans housing shortage. We do authorize the Moderator to appoint a housing committee consisting of veterans on said committee, also including the Board of Selectmen, the Superintendent of Public Works and ten citizens to be appointed immediately by the Moderator, to try and alienate said housing shortage for veterans immediately in our community; said committee to be known as "Stoneham Veterans Housing Committee."

A motion to adopt the foregoing resolution was carried.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer

in and through Avalon Road, so-called, from the present existing sewer in Avalon Road, so-called, a distance of five hundred ten (510) feet, more or less, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments and appropriate money therefor by transfer from available funds, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Board of Selectmen.

Voted, That the Selectmen and the Superintendent of Public Works be authorized to proceed with the construction of a sewer in and through Avalon Road, so-called, from the present existing sewer in Avalon Road, so-called, a distance of five hundred ten (510) feet, more or less, together with the connections with other sewers if engineering necessity so requires, at a cost not to exceed $3,900.00 in accordance with the laws relating to the assessment of betterments and that the said betterments be assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 336 of the Acts of 1924, and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to obtain such releases or easements allowing the Town to enter on private land as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said sewer as called for under this article.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to construct a covered drain in and through Avalon Road, so-called from the existing covered drain in Avalon Road, so-called, a distance of five hundred sixty (560) feet, more or less, and appropriate money therefor by transfer from available funds, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

Voted, That the Selectmen and the Superintendent of Public Works be authorized to proceed with the construction of a covered drain in and through Avalon Road, so-called, from the existing covered drain in Avalon Road, so-called, a distance of five hundred sixty (560) feet, more or less, together with connections with other covered drains, if engineering necessity so requires, at a cost not to exceed $7,500.00 and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to obtain such releases or easements allowing the Town to enter on private land as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said covered drains as called for under this Article and that the sum of $7,500.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to cover the cost of construction of said covered drain and the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make the necessary transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to construct sewers in and through Tremont Street, in an easterly direction from the existing sewer in Tremont Street, a distance of four hundred fifty-three (453) feet, more or less, and a sewer in and through Washington Street in a northerly direction from the existing sewer in Washiington Street to a point at or near Mount Vernon Street, a distance of one hundred thirty-five and five tenths (135.5) feet, more or less, and a sewer in and through Washington Street in a southerly direction from the existing sewer in Elm Street to a dead end, a distance of five hundred thirty and five tenths (530.5) feet, more or less, and a sewer starting at the existing sewer in Tremont Street thence running in and through a private land in a general northeasterly direction, a distance of three hundred seven (307) feet, more or less, thence running in a southeasterly direction in and through Elmhurst Road, so-called, toward Washington Street a distance of three hundred twenty-eight (328) feet, more or less, and beginning at a point on Elmhurst Road, so-called, two hundred twenty-five (225) feet, more

or less, westerly from Washington Street, thence running in and through Elmhurst Road, so-called, in a general northerly direction a distance of two hundred seventy-five (275) feet, more or less, toward Elm Street, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, and appropriate money therefor by transfer from available funds, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Board of Selectmen.

Voted, That the Selectmen and the Superintendent of Public Works be authorized to proceed with the construction of a sewer or sewers in and through Tremont Street in an easterly direction from the existing sewer in Tremont Street, a distance of four hundred fifty-three (453) feet, more or less and a sewer in and through Washington Street in a northerly direction from the existing sewer in Washington Street to a point at or near Mount Vernon Street, a distance of one hundred thirty-five and five-tenths (135.5) feet, more or less and a sewer in and through Washington Street in a southerly direction from the existing sewer in Elm Street to a dead end, a distance of five hundred thirty and five tenths (530.5) feet more or less, and a sewer starting at the existing sewer in Tremont Street thence running in and through private land in general northeasterly direction a distance of three hundred seven (307) feet, more or less, thence running in a southeasterly direction in and through Elmhurst Road, so-called, toward Washington Street, a distance of three hundred twenty-eight (328) feet, more or less, and beginning at a point on Elmhurst Road, so-called, two hundred twenty-five (225) feet, more or less, westerly from Washington Street, thence running in and through Elmhurst Road, so-called, in a general northerly direction a distance of two hundred seventy-five (275) feet, more or less, toward Elm Street, together with connections with other sewers if engineering necessity so requires, at a cost not to exceed $13,825, in accordance with the laws relating to the assessments of betterments, and that the said betterments be assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 336 of the Acts of 1924, and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to obtain such releases or easements allowing the Town to enter on private land as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said sewers as called for under this article.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue and sell, from time to time, as occasion requires, town notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, or make transfers from available funds, for the purpose of defraying the cost of extending sewer mains and drains within the limits of the Town, the construction of said sewers and drains to be subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

Voted, That for the purpose of defraying the cost of sewers authorized under Articles 1 and 3 and any other sewer main extensions within the limits of the Town, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $25,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town of Stoneham therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accdance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten (10) years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. The construction of any such other sewer main extensions to be authorized by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the laws

relating to the assessment of betterments, said betterments be assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 336 of the Acts of 1924, and the Selectmen be hereby instructed and authorized to obtain such releases or easements as may be necessary to permit the Town to enter upon private lands for the purpose of installing and maintaining such sewers. Unanimous.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a cruising automobile for the Police Department and authorize the disposal of one automobile now used by the Police Department and appropriate money therefor by transfer from the unexpended balance of the appropriation voted under Article 81 of the warrant for a town meeting held on March 19, 1946, or do anything in relation thereto. Captain of Police.

Voted, That the Town do purchase one cruising automobile for the Police Department, said automobile to be purchased by a committee of three, appointed by the Moderator; said committee also to have full authority to sell, trade or otherwise dispose of one cruising automobile now used by the Police Department and that the sum of $751.60 for the said purchase be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation voted under Article 81 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting held on March 19, 1946.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 85E of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as enacted by Section 6 of Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1946, relating to the retirement of members of the Fire and Police Departments, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

Mr. B. D. Shuttleworth of the Finance and Advisory Board moved that no action be taken on this article at this time. This motion was lost.

Mr. Fred A. Schneider moved that the Town do accept Section 85E of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of Massachusetts as enacted by Section 6 of Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1946, relating to the retirement of members of the Fire and Police Departments.

Voted, That the Town do accept Section 85E of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of Massachusetts as enacted by Section 6 of Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1946, relating to the retirement of members of the Fire and Police Departments.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of relocating wires which are part of the Fire Alarm Signal System, made necessary by the elimination of poles owned by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company and the widening of Montvale Avenue, determine in what manner the appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Board of Selectmen.

Voted, That the Town do transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, the sum of $1,400.00 to cover the cost of relocating wires which are part of the Fire Alarm System, made necessary by the elimination of poles owned by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company and the widening of Montvale Avenue and the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make the necessary transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of relocating wires which are a part of the Police Dept. Signal System, made necessary by elimination of poles owned by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company and the widening of Montvale Avenue, determine in

what manner the appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto. Board of Selectmen.

Voted, That the Town do transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, the sum of $600.00 to cover the cost of relocating wires which are part of the Police Signal System, made necessary by the elimination of poles owned by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company and the widening of Montvale Avenue and the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make the necessary transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to make changes and alterations in the South School, East School and High School required by the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety for the issuance of a Certificate under Chapter 143 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, raise and appropriate money therefor by transfer, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Superintendent of Schools.

Voted, That the Town do authorize the School Committee to make changes and alterations in the South School, East School, High School required by the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety for the issuance of a Certificate under Chapter 143 of the General Laws, and that the sum of $1,700.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to cover the cost thereof and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make the necessary transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $4,250.00 for Water Services, $2,550.00 to be expended for labor and $1,700.00 for other expense, and determine whether the said appropriation shall be raised by taxation, transfer from available funds, sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise, the said money to be used in conjunction with other money that may have been previously appropriated or transferred for this purpose, or do anything in relation thereto. Superintendent of Public Works.

Voted, That the Town do appropriate the sum of $4,250.00 for Water Services, $2,550.00 to be expended for labor and $1,700 for other expense, this money to be appropriated by transfer from the following unexpended balances:

Tuberculosis and Contagious Diseases	$1,000.00
Sweetwater Brook, Article 63, 1946	654.27
Fairview Road Drain, Article 65, 1946	1.58
Colonial Park Drain, Article 39, 1945	1,265.31
Collection of Garbage	1,000.00
Insurance	328.84
	$4,250.00

and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make the necessary transfers on the books of the Town.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $4,650.00 for Sewer Services, $3,550.00 to be expended for labor appropriation shall be raised by taxation, transfer from available funds, sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise, the said money to be used in conjunction with other money that may have been previously appropriated or transferred for this purpose or do anything in relation thereto. Superintendent of Public Works.

Voted, That the Town do appropriate the sum of $4,650.00 for Sewer Services, $3,550.00 to be expended for labor and $1,100 for other expense; this money to be appropriated by transfer from the following unexpended balances:

Sweetwater Brook Drain, Article 61, 1946	$2,512.29
Insurance	671.16
Soldiers' Benefits	1,000.00
Sweetwater Brook, Article 38, 1945	466.55
	$4,650.00

and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make the necessary transfers on the books of the Town.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer or otherwise the sum of $561.52 from Infirmary Salaries and Wages Account to Infirmary Expense Account, or do anything in relation thereto. Board of Public Welfare.

Voted, That the Town do appropriate the sum of $561.52 for Infirmary Expense Account, the money to be appropriated by transfer from Infirmary Salaries and Wages Account and the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make the necessary transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by borrowing, transfer or otherwise, the sum of $10,000.00 for the Old Age Assistance Relief Account, or do anything in relation thereto. Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

Voted, That the Town do appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the Old Age Assistance Relief Account, this money to be appropriated by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account and the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make the necessary transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 30A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws relating to appeals for variance of the Zoning By-Law to the Board of Appeal when such appeals have been acted upon unfavorably within two years. Town Counsel.

Voted, That the Town do accept Section 30A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws relating to appeals for variance of the Zoning By-Law to the Board of Appeal when such appeals have been acted upon unfavorably within two years.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 27A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws relating to proposed changes in the Zoning By-Law on which the Town has acted unfavorably within two years. Town Counsel.

On motion of Town Counsel, Orvis H. Saxby, it was voted that no action be taken on this article at this time.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law of the Town of Stoneham by adding thereto a new section under Article XII following Section 4 thereof, to be known as Section 4a, to read as follows:

"Section 4a. No person shall drive, move or operate any truck, tractor, bulldozer, power shovel or other heavy machine or vehicle or cause or permit the same to be driven, moved or operated upon or across any sidewalk or over any area outside of the travelled portion of a street or way, where such driving, moving or operating may cause damage to any such sidewalk or to drains, pipes, fences, or other Town property, without first obtaining a written permit from the Board of Selectmen, said permit to be granted in the discretion of the Selectmen and under such conditions for the protection of the property of the Town and the safety of the public as the Selectmen may require."

Board of Selectmen.

Voted, That the Town do amend the By-Law of the Town of Stoneham by adding thereto a new section under Article XII

following Section 4 thereof, to be known as Section 4a, to read as follows:

"Section 4a. No person shall drive, move or operate any truck, tractor, bulldozer, power shovel or other heavy machine or vehicle or cause or permit the same to be driven, moved or operated upon or across any sidewalk or over any area outside of the travelled portion of a street or way, where such driving, moving or operating may cause damage to any such sidewalk or to drains, pipes, fences, or other Town property, without first obtaining a written permit from the Board of Selectmen, said permit to be granted in the discretion of the Selectmen and under such conditions for the protection of the property of the Town and the safety of the public as the Selectmen may require."

Board of Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five members to make a study and recommendations relative to an amendment to the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham relating to the sale of property acquired by tax title foreclosures, said committee to consist of the Town Treasurer, Town Counsel and three other citizens appointed by the Moderator; this committee to render a report and recommendations for action at the next annual Town Meeting, or do anything in relation thereto.

Town Treasurer.

Voted, That the Town do appoint a committee of five members to make a study and recommendations relative to an amendment to the Town By-Laws relating to the sale of property acquired by tax title foreclosures, said committee to consist of the Town Treasurer, Town Counsel and three other citizens appointed by the Moderator; this committee to render a report and recommendations for action, at the next annual Town Meeting, or do anything in relation thereto. Town Treasurer.

Voted to adjourn at 9.00 P. M.

All the foregoing truly entered. Attest:

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

State Election, Tuesday, November 5, 1946

Agreeable to a warrant signed by the Selectmen October 22, 1946, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Town, Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1946, at six o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by Fred A. Schneider, Chairman of the Selectmen, and the warrant read.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows: Ballot Clerks: Republicans, Lester K. Pratt, Sumner E. Barnstead; Democrats, Joseph F. Doherty, Alfred T. Peacock.

Tellers: Republicans, Charles H. Parsons, Edith M. Cook, Carrie E. Bancroft, Elsie L. deGruchy, Ruth I. Best; Democrats, James H. Halpin, Helen V. Dougherty, Alice C. Walsh, Annie E. Dolan, Arline E. Cogan.

One box said to contain 6,996 official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks, who gave a receipt for the same.

The ballot boxes were opened, examined, the dials set at 0, locked, and the keys given in charge of the chairman and the polls were declared open to receive ballots.

The chairman appointed the following to serve as Tellers to canvass and count the votes, who were sworn by the Town Clerk. Republicans, Violet LeBrun, Anita Cerchione, Richard E. Roberts,

Dorothy D. Robinson, Ida Sharp, Delia M MacHenry, Beulah H. Anderson, Elsie B. Clark, Lillian R. Gorham, Frances L. Arnold, Ethel E. Piper, Bertha W. Sylvester, Alice L. Pray, Helen F. Bouclin, Annie S. Kinsley, Albert F. Orne, Florence R. Ford, Ruth A. Frazier; Democrats, Helen M. Barry, Catherine W. Ahern, Annie E. Breagy, Mary B. Fougere, Mary A. K. Hamill, Emma A. Kelly, Ellen E. Hogan, Catherine H. Salvage, Mary I. Roach, Elizabeth A. Reynolds, Veronica Bauer, Anna Bosch, Margaret E. Simkins, Thomas E. Cahill, Mary E. Ahern.

The Tellers appointed to canvass and count the votes were divided into groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

By unanimous consent of the Selectmen and Town Clerk the ballot boxes were opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time ballot box No. 1 registered 2453 and ballot box No. 2 registered 2.560 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check lists at the gates had the names of 5,009 persons checked as having received ballots.

The check list at the ballot boxes had the names of 5,009 persons as having voted.

The number of ballots returned to the Town Clerk was 1,987; 61 ballots were cast by absent voters and 2 absent war ballots were cast.

All of the ballots cast having been counted, the blocks of ballots sealed, the tally sheets signed by the Tellers, tabulated, the total tally sheets signed by the chairman, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Ballots cast	5009

Governor

Robert F. Bradford of Cambridge (R)	3294
Maurice J. Tobin of Boston (D)	1634
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus (SLP)	17
Guy S. Williams of Worcester (P)	10
Blanks	54

Lieutenant Governor

Arthur W. Coolidge of Reading (R)	3235
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge (D)	1664
Alfred Erickson of Quincy (P)	6
Francis A. Votano of Lynn (SLP)	21
Blanks	83

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville (R)	3541
Benedict F. Fitzgerald, Jr., of Cambridge (D)	1313
Malcolm T. Rowe of Lynn (SLP)	20
Blanks	135

Treasurer

Laurence Curtis of Boston (R)	3217
John E. Hurley of Boston (D)	1644
Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston (SLP)	23
Charles E. Vaughan of Brockton (P)	9
Blanks	116

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston (D)	1750
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge (R)	3050
Pearl J. McGlynn of Springfield (SLP)	25
Robert A. Simmons of Boston (P)	13
Blanks	175

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield (R)	3283
Francis E. Kelly of Boston (D)	1529
William F. Oro of Boston (SLP)	25
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill (P)	11
Blanks	161

Senator in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Beverly (R)	3466
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg (D)	1466
Henning A. Blomen of Boston (SLP)	17
Mark R. Shaw of Melrose (P)	4
Blanks	76

Congressman—Eighth District

Angier L. Goodwin of Melrose (R)	3510
Anthony M. Roche of Medford (D)	1316
Blanks	183

Councillor—Sixth District

John F. Casey of Somerville (D)	1427
Victor A. Friend of Melrose (R)	3331
Blanks	251

Senator—Seventh Middlesex District

George J. Evans of Wakefield (R)	3682
Francis C. Zacharer of Lowell (D)	1072
Blanks	255

Representative in General Court—22nd Middlesex District

Charles Gibbons of Stoneham (R)	3971
Joseph A. Milano of Melrose (R)	3173
John L. Quinn of Wakefield (D)	1179
Theodore J. Vaitses of Melrose (R)	2555
Roy K. Wentworth of Stoneham (D)	1511
Blanks	2638

District Attorney—Northern District

John F. Kelley of Cambridge (D)	1516
George E. Thompson of Melrose (R)	3304
Blanks	189

Clerk of Courts—Middlesex County

John F. Ferrick of Cambridge (D)	1345
Frederic L. Putnam of Melrose (R)	3391
Blanks	273

Register of Deeds—Middlesex Southern District

John J. Butler of Wakefield (D)	1719
Albert T. Gutheim of Arlington (R)	3391
Blanks	283

County Commissioner—Middlesex County

Thomas B. Brennan of Medford (D)	1628
Melvin G. Rogers of Tewksbury (R)	3082
Blanks	299

County Commissioner—Middlesex County
(To fill vacancy)

Edwin O. Childs of Newton (R)	3960
Blanks	1049

Question No. 1—Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall this measure, which by amendments of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), provides for payment by the Commonwealth of adequate pensions to deserving citizens sixty-five years of age or

over in need of relief or support, who shall have resided in the Commonwealth not less than five years immediately preceding the date of application for such pension, and who shall have resided in the Commonwealth continuously for one year immediately preceding said date of application, which is further described as follows:

The measure, by amendments of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 6, provides for an old age pension commission of three persons, one to be a qualified physician, another to be an attorney at law and a third to be a non-professional person, who are to be appointed and may be removed for cause by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, and are to serve under the Governor and Council. Not more than two members of said Commission shall be members of the same political party. Original appointments of members shall be for one, two and three years respectively, and thereafter appointments are to be for three years. Such members are to devote their whole time to the work of the Commission during business hours and be engaged in no other business, occupation or profession. One of their number is to be designated as chairman by the Governor and shall receive a salary of $6,000, and each other member $5,500 per year, with their necessary expenses. The commission is empowered to make and enforce rules and regulations as it may deem necessary in the performance of its duties and as may be approved by the Governor and Council.

The measure strikes out chapter 118A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), and inserts in its place a new chapter entitled "Adequate pensions for certain aged citizens."

It is provided that pensions hereunder shall be paid from the date of application therefor,but in no event before the applicant reaches the age of sixty-five. The Commission shall render a decision in not less than thirty days from the date of application for a pension or a request for an increase of the amount thereof. Such pension shall, wherever practicable, be paid to the aged person in his own home or in lodgings or in a boarding home, which for the purposes hereof shall include any institution providing shelter, care and treatment for aged persons which is not supported in whole or in part by public funds; provided, that no inmate of such a boarding home or institution shall be eligible for a pension under this chapter while being cared for under a contract. Such pension shall be paid by check or in cash which shall be delivered to the pensioner at his residence, if he so requests, and shall be paid semi-monthly unless the pensioner prefers less frequent payments. Such pension shall be on the basis of need and the amount thereof shall be determined in accordance with budgetary standards established by the Commission. Budgetary standards shall be such as to enable an individual pensioner to maintain a standard of living compatible with decency and health. Such pensions, except as hereinafter provided, shall be at the rate of not less than $48.00 monthly. The pensioner's budget at such times as may be required shall include medical care, if recommended by a recognized physician, eye-glasses, if recommended by a recognized optician, dental care and false teeth, if recommended by a recognized dentist.

In computing the pensioner's payment under this chapter, the Commission shall deduct from the pensioner's budget or the minimum payment, whichever is greater, the amount of income the person paid or to be paid a pension hereunder may be receiving from any source, and may deduct therefrom such reasonable amount as may be deemed to represent the financial value of

board, lodging or other assistance which is being furnished to such persons from any source.

Upon the death of a person drawing a pension, whose funeral cost does not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and in whose estate there are insufficient assets to cover the full cost of the funeral, the Commission shall pay to the funeral director the difference between the assets and the cost of the funeral, a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Expenses for medical, hospital and other services rendered to a pensioner, which remain unpaid at the time of his death or commitment to an institution as an insane person, shall be paid directly to the person rendering such services.

No pension under this chapter shall be discontinued nor shall the amount thereof be decreased until the expiration of fifteen days after notice has been given by the Commission to the pensioner.

Provision is made by which a person receiving a pension may be absent from the Commonwealth on a visit without having such pension suspended.

It is provided that General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 273, § 20, which relates to the support of parents by children, shall not apply when parents are eligible to receive a pension.

Provision is made that there shall be set up in the Commission a subdivision of appeals under the jurisdiction of a supervisor of appeals. Any person aggrieved by the failure of the Commission to pay an adequate pension under this chapter, or by the failure of the Commission to approve or reject an application for a pension or a request for an increase in the amount thereof, within thirty days after receiving such application or request, shall have a right to a fair hearing, after due notice, upon appeal to the subdivision of appeals in the form and manner prescribed by the commission; provided that such appeal is received by the subdivision of appeals within sixty days after official notice of the action taken by the Old Age Pension Commission has been received by the applicant or pensioner. The decision of the subdivision of appeals shall be final and binding upon the Commission.

The Commission or any interested person aggrieved by any decision in any proceeding before the subdivsion of appeals may obtain judicial review of such decision by filing, within twenty days of the date of mailing of such decision, a petition for review thereof in the district court within the judicial district wherein the pensioner or the applicant for a pension lives.

In any proceeding for review the findings of the subdivision of appeals as to facts shall be conclusive, such proceedings shall be heard in a summary manner and given precedence over all other civil cases. From the decision of a district court upon review an appeal may be taken to the Supreme Judicial Court.

The possession by an applicant for pension under this chapter of assets consisting of cash, active securities or inactive securities, or any combination of such assets, shall not disqualify him from receiving such pension; provided, that the total of such assets, figuring the present cash value of such inactive securities at the sum determined by the Old Age Pension Commission, does not exceed the sum of $300.

A person is not to be disqualified from receiving a pension because of the ownership of an equity in vacant land from which there is insufficient income to provide for his budgetary needs or minimum payments, or the ownership of an equity in real estate by an applicant who resides thereon or who, in the opinion of the Commission is residing elsewhere because of physical or mental

incapacity, provided that if such equity on the basis of assessed valuation exceeds an average of $3,000 during the five years immediately preceding application for the pension, the applicant shall execute a bond in the penal sum for the amount of the equity in excess of $3,000 conditioned on repayment to the Commonwealth of all amounts paid as such pension without interest, such bond to be secured by a mortgage on the applicant's real estate. Provision is made for the recording of such bond and mortgage without a fee and the apportionment of the proceeds realized from any of them between the Federal government and the Commonwealth.

A person is not to be disqualified from receiving a pension by reason of the ownership of a policy of group insurance or of a policy of insurance in an amount not exceeding $1,000 or of a policy of insurance in an amount not exceeding $3,000, having a cash surrender value not in excess of $1,000, if such policy has been in effect not less than fifteen years.

No pension shall be granted to an applicant who at any time within five years immediately prior to the filing of an application for such pension has made an assignment or transfer of property so as to render himself eligible to such pension. No pension shall be subject to trustee process or assignment, and no applicant for a pension, who knowingly makes any false statement or perpetuates any fraud or deception in relation to his application, shall be granted any pension nor be eligible for one during one year thereafter. A person, his executor or administrator shall be liable in contract to the Commonwealth for expenses incurred by it for a pension paid to such person under this chapter if such person or his estate is in possesion of funds not otherwise exempted thereunder.

If an application for a pension under this chapter is effected by the eligibility of the applicant to receive aid under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 115, which relates to State and Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief, the applicant shall be entitled to exercise such options and execute such waivers as may be necessary to receive the pension which he seeks.

All cities and towns in the Commonwealth shall furnish suitable headquarters for the carrying out of the duties of the commission in such cities and towns.

The measure further provides that there shall be established and set up on the books of the Commonwealth a separate fund, to be known as the Old Age PVension Fund, consisting of receipts credited to said fund under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) c. 64B, G. L. (Ter. Ed.,) c. 128A, § 15, as amended, G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 138, § 27, as amended, and all proceeds of taxes assessed under Acts of 1941, c. 729, §§ 9 and 9A.

The Old Age Assistance Fund as in force immediately prior to the effective date of this act is hereby continued in existence but shall hereafter be entitled "The Old Age Pension Fund."

It is provided that all civil service employees in the Department of Public Welfare of the Commonwealth, including the supervisor, referees and employees of the subdivision of appeals in said department or of any city or town, employed in the administration of the Old Age Assistance Law on the effective date of this proposed measure, shall be transferred to the service of the Old Age Pension Commission, retaining their present civil service seniority retirement rights and any step increases from the minimum pay of their grade earned during their service with said department or said bureaus.

It is provided that all records and property used in the administration of the Old Age Assistance Law and which are the

property of the Commonwealth are to be transferred to the Old Age Pension Commission.

This act shall take effect on March first, nineteen hundred and forty seven, which proposed law was approved by the House of Representatives by a vote of 125 in the affirmative and 79 in the negative, and on which the Senate did not vote, be approved?

Yes	1599
No	1970
Blanks	1540

Question No. 2—Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall this measure which provides that no labor union may be operated or maintained unless there is filed with the Commissioner of Labor and Industries a statement signed by the President and Treasurer setting forth the union's officers, aims, scale of dues, fees, fines, assessments and the salaries of the officers.

The President and Treasurer of a labor union is required to file annually with the Commissioner of Labor and Industries a detailed statement in writing setting forth all receipts and expenditures of the union which shall be open to the public, and the said Commissioner is given the power to summons witnesses and records; and there is a penalty of not less than $50.00 nor more than $500.00 for whoever fails to file a statement or whoever knowingly makes a false statement, which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 50 in the affirmative and 154 in the the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 6 in the affirmative and 24 in the negative, be approved?

Yes	2540
No	1041
Blanks	1428

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	1041
No	3360
Blanks	608

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines, and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	1095
No	3244
Blanks	670

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	2051
No	2614
Blanks	672

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes	2097
No.	2240
Blanks	672

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes	1835
No	2268
Blanks	906

"Shall the General Court enact legislation requiring jury service by women, with such reservations as it may prescribe?"

Yes	2401
No	1492
Blanks	1116

"Shall the Representatives in the General Court from this District be instructed to vote to request the President and the Congress of the United States to direct our Delegates to the United Nations to propose or support Amendments to its Charter which will strengthen the United Nations and make it a World Federal Government able to prevent War?"

Yes	3483
No	345
Blanks	1181

All the foregoing truly entered.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

Recount of Votes for Lieutenant Governor and Auditor

December 9, 1946.

Town Clerk, Stoneham, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:—Pursuant to an order signed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth for a recount of the ballots cast, Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1946, for Arthur W. Coolidge, Paul A. Dever, Alfred Erikson and Francis A. Votano as candidates for Lieutenant Governor; also Thomas J. Buckley, Russell A. Wood, Pearl J. McGlynn and Robert A. Simmons candidates for Auditor, after due notice to all parties interested, the Board of Registrars of Voters met in the Town Hall, Sunday, December 8, 1946, at 1.00 P. M., for the purpose set forth in said petition.

There were present Mr. John Hogan representing Thomas J. Buckley, Mr. Francis DeMarchi representing Thomas J. Buckley, Mr. Raymond Willett, Jr., representing Thomas J. Buckley, and Paul A. Dever, Mrs. Bertha Starr, Mr. Walter Starr, Mr. Everett C. Hunt, Mr. Edwin H. Lombard representing Arthur W. Coolidge and Russell A. Wood.

The blocks of ballots were delivered to the Board of Registrars opened and counted with the following results:

Lieutenant Governor

Arthur W. Coolidge	3242
Paul A. Dever	1654
Alfred Erickson	8
Francis A. Votano	15
Blanks	93
Total	5012

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	1748
Russell A. Wood	3054
Pearl J. McGlynn	19
Robert A. Simmons	11
Blanks	180
Total	5012

Very truly,
DANIEL CULLINANE,
HENRY J. BICKUM,
WINTHROP A. McCARTHY,
Registrars of Voters.

A true copy, Attest:

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

Perambulation of Boundary Lines Between Stoneham and Winchester

We, the subscribers, pursuant to a notice duly given, met this 26th day of October, 1946, and perambulated the line between Stoneham and Winchester. We find said lines marked by bounds in accordance with the appended description.

For the Town of Winchester,
KENNETH H. POND.
PARKER HOLBROOK, Town Engineer.
For the Town of Stoneham,
FRED A. SCHNEIDER.
CHARLES E. CROSBY.
EDWIN H. LOMBARD.

Corner 5

Location—The corner is situated on the west side of a cart path, and on the east side of a wall, near the corner where is turns westerly about 1,250 feet northwesterly from the dam between the middle and the south reservoirs.

Mark—The corner mark is a rough granite monument 3.5 feet in height, and about 8½x9½ inches in section. The letter M is cut on the southwest face, S on the northeast face, W on the northwest face and 1 on the southeast face.

Corner 6

Location—This corner is situated on the southwesterly side of Hill Street nearly opposite the house of Charles Cromack, and about 300 feet from the junction of Marble Street, formerly described as being near Jesse Dike's house.

Mark—The corner mark is a rough granite monument 4.33 feet in height, and 9x10 inches in section. The letter W is cut on the south face, and S on the north and east faces.

Corner 7

Location—The corner is situated on low flat meadow of Michael McNulty, about 210 feet north of Forest Street and 220 feet northwest of J. W. Creamer's house. It is 3.55 feet north of a ¾ inch drill hole in the top of a small boulder about 4 feet in diameter.

Mark—The corner mark is a rough granite monument with pyramidal top, about 4.1 feet in height, and 9½x11 inches in section. The letters Wi are cut on the south face, Wo on the west face, and S on the east face—all V shaped.

Perambulation of Boundary Lines Between Stoneham and Melrose

November 5, 1946.

We, the subscribers, the Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham and of the City of Melrose, having met according to appointment, to perambulate the boundary lines between the said Stoneham and Melrose, find said lines marked by bounds in accordance with the appended description.

For the City of Melrose,
EDWIN H. KING, Assistant Engineer.
GLEN S. WEEKS, Eng. and Supt. P. W.
For the Town of Stoneham,
FRED A. SCHNEIDER.
CHARLES E. CROSBY.
EDWIN H. LOMBARD.

Corner 17

Location—The corner is situated in oak woods, at an angle in an old wall, about 110 feet westerly from Grand View Avenue, and about 120 northwesterly from the intersection of Grand View Avenue and Ferdinand Street.

Mark—The corner mark is a rough granite monument 3.4 feet high and about 8 inches square. The letters SMW are cut in it.

Corner 18

Location—The corner is situated in the woods, about 525 feet northerly from the roadstone at the westerly end of West Emerson Street, and about 112 feet northerly from Hamilton Street, at a point near its junction with Holland Road.

Mark—The corner mark is a rough granite monument 5.3 feet in height, and 7x10 inches in section. The letters SM are cut in.

Corner 1

Location—The corner is situated in Middlesex Fells on rough and rocky ground, in a growth of oaks containing a few scattering pines.

Mark—The corner mark is an irregular boulder about 18 inches square and 2.2 feet high. It rests on a pile of stones and is marked MMSI.

Perambulation of Boundary Lines Between Stoneham and Wakefield

October 19, 1946.

We, the subscribers, the Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham and the Selectmen of the Town of Wakefield having met according to appointment, to perambulate the boundary lines between the said Stoneham and Wakefield, find said lines marked by bounds in accordance with the appended description.

For the Town of Wakefield,
HERBERT D. ANDERSON.
L. WALLACE SWEETSER.
WILLIAM G. DILL.
WILLIAM R. LINDSAY.

For the Town of Stoneham,
FRED A. SCHNEIDER.
CHARLES E. CROSBY.
EDWIN H. LOMBARD.

Wakefield, Stoneham and Reading Corner Bounds

Location—The corner is situated about 120 feet southwest of the house of Charles Cloutman on the northwesterly side of the old country road, known as Pope Street, which runs northwesterly from Prospect Street at the William Richardson estate. It is 5 feet easterly from the junction of two stone walls, and is about 335 feet east of the roadstone on the west side of Main Street.

Mark—The corner mark is a rough granite monument 4.2 feet in height, and about 9x10 inches in section. The letter S is cut on the southerly and westerly faces 10/R on the northerly face and SR on the easterly face.

On the south side of this bound is a smaller one about 15 inches in height, with the letter R cut on the north face, and S on the south face, the S being inverted.

Stoneham-Wakefield No. 1

Location—The corner is situated in Wakefield Park between

the houses of William P. Shepard and Mr. Henderson, on the southerly side of Shumway Circle near the junction of Morrison Road, and about 10.6 feet northerly from the corner of the masonry foundation of the Henderson house, and 11 feet westerly from Mr. Shepard's driveway.

Mark—The corner mark is a light colored granite monument, about 4 feet in height and about 8¼x113.4 inches in section. The letter S is cut on the west face, and W on the east face.

Stoneham-Wakefield No. 2

Location—The corner is situated by the stone wall on the easterly side of Elm Street, known as Albion Street in Wakefield, about 22 feet southwest of the guide-post at the junction of Green Street.

Mark—The corner mark is a new granite monument about 3.5 feet in height, and 9½x12 inches in section. The letter W is cut on the northeast face, and S on the southwest face.

Stoneham-Wakefield No. 3

Location—The corner is situated on the southerly shore of Crystal Lake on the northerly side of a steep hill, and is beside a footpath at the northerly end of a stone wall. It is about 750 feet west of the house of E. W. Oliver.

Mark—The corner mark is a light-colored granite monument about 5 feet in height, and averaging 8½x9½ inches in section. The letter S is cut on the west face, and W on the east face. The monument leans slightly to the east.

Stoneham-Wakefield No. 4

Location—The corner is situated in an old stone wall running easterly and westerly, and is about 250 feet south of a roadstone on the westerly side of Spring Street.

Mark—The corner mark is a common boulder of 3.2 in height, and about 10x32 inches in section at the base, and 3½x9 inches at the top, the bottom portion of which is buried in the ground to an unknown depth. The letter R is cut on the south face and S on the north face; the letter W is painted on the south face over the R. The stone leans to the north and west.

Stoneham-Wakefield No. 5

Location—The corner is situated in an open space near a junction of walls, surrounded by oak woods, on the westerly side of a cartpath leading westerly and southwesterly from Spring Street near the linestone on its westerly side.

Mark—The corner mark is a light colored granite monument about 5 feet in height, and averaging 7½x8½ inches in section. The letter W is cut on the south and east faces, and S on the north and west faces.

Melrose-Stoneham-Wakefield Corner Bound

Location—The corner is situated in oak woods, at an angle in an old wall, about 110 feet westerly from Grand View Avenue, and about 120 feet northwesterly from the intersection of Grand View Avenue and Ferdinand Street in Melrose.

Mark—The corner mark is a rough granite monument 3.4 feet high, and about 8 inches square. The letters SMW are cut in it.

Zoning By-Law

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss. August 9, 1946.

I, Winthrop A. McCarthy, duly elected and qualified Town Clerk of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex hereby certify that the following is a true copy of Article 3 of the warrant for a town meeting of said town duly called, warned and held on Monday, August 5, 1946, when said article was before said meeting.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area, to wit: Beginning at a point on the northwesterly corner of the junction of Main Street and Border Road, thence the line runs in a northerly direction along Main Street a distance of 249 feet to a point; thence turning and running in a westerly direction a distance of 160 feet to a point; thence turning and running in a southerly direction a distance of 220 feet to a point on said Border Road; and thence turning and running in an easterly direction by said Border Road a distance of 164.30 feet to the point of beginning.

I further certify that acting under Article 3 the following vote was passed.

Voted—That the Town do amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District, as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area, to wit: Beginning at a point on the northwesterly corner of the junction of Main Street and Border Road, thence the line runs in a northerly direction along Main Street a distance of 249 feet to a point; thence turning and running in a westerly direction a distance of 160 feet to a point; thence turning and running in a southerly direction a distance of 220 feet to a point on said Border Road; and thence turning and running in an easterly direction by said Border Road a distance of 164.30 feet to the point of beginning.

Yes 275, No 96.

A true copy from the records.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

I also certify that no objections to the proposed amendment were filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ninth day of August, 1946.

WALTER G. LEAVITT, Notary Public.

My commission expires September 19, 1952.

Boston Mass., December 27, 1946.

The foregoing amendment to Zoning By-Law is hereby approved.

CLARENCE A. BARNES, Attorney General.
Attorney General.

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

January 10, 1947.

Board of Selectmen, Stoneham, Mass.

Gentlemen: — I herewith submit a report of all the financial transactions in the office of the Town Clerk for the year 1946.

A detailed statement of receipts and payments follows:

RECEIPTS

Dog Licenses		
482 Males at $2.00	$964.00	
75 Females at $5.00	375.00	
305 Spayed Females at $2.00	610.00	
8 Transfer Licenses at 25c	2.00	
		$1,951.00
Sporting Licenses		
151 Fishing at $2.00	$302.00	
114 Hunting at $2.00	228.00	
64 Combination at $3.25	208.00	
32 Minors' Fishing at $1.25	40.00	
4 Trapping at $5.25	21.00	
1 Non-Resident Fishing at $1.50	1.50	
2 Duplicate Licenses at 50c	1.00	
		801.50
Marriage Permits		394.00
Records		
Mortgages	$504.00	
Pole Locations	47.90	
Gas Registrations	28.00	
All other	27.05	
		606.95
Certificates		75.00
Total Receipts		$3,828.45

PAYMENTS

To Commonwealth		
Sporting Licenses		$710.00
To Town		
Dog Licenses	$1,774.60	
Dog Transfer Licenses	2.00	
Dog License Fees	174.40	
Sporting License Fees	91.50	
Marriage Permits	394.00	
Recording Fees	606.95	
Certificates	75.00	
		3,118.45
Total Payments		$3,828.45

DEATHS

Date	Name	Residence	Ys.	Ms.	Ds.
January					
1	Frank Murrey Hoyt	Melrose	86	11	10
2	Mary Jones	Stoneham	88	8	27
3	Claire Theresa McAlpine	Medford	14	6	14
4	Mary McCarthy	Somerville	80	—	—
4	——— ——— Weisher	Stoneham	—	—	1
5	Edwidge Sweet	Stoneham	101	3	8
7	John Neil Mosson	Stoneham	51	—	—
8	Laura Louisa Keith	Wakefield	100	3	12
13	Margaret Sarah Cherry	Stoneham	91	—	—
14	Elizabeth M. Urquhart	Reading	80	2	16
16	Sarah Channell	Reading	84	2	12
16	Jesse Harding	Stoneham	60	6	7
16	Luther Hill	Stoneham	65	6	22
17	Alice Freeman	Everett	81	5	24
19	Ada Rudderham Atwood	Melrose	81	2	19
19	Albert R. Dutton	Stoneham	54	—	—
23	——— ——— Carlisle	Stoneham	—	—	1
24	Elsie Sicilina Collins	Stoneham	47	4	3
28	Francis Charles Mann	Malden	63	6	6
February					
2	Gary Timothy Scanlon	Wakefield	—	—	1
6	Catherine Imogene Arnold	Malden	80	8	4
6	Robert A. Colpitts	Stoneham	73	—	23
7	George J. Flynn	Stoneham	39	7	12
7	Richard Donald Moore	Stoneham	6	8	4
8	Addie Lola Crooker	Stoneham	62	—	25
9	——— ——— Hanlon	Somerville	—	—	1
10	Margaret Butler	Stoneham	77	7	24
11	Joseph Elzar Muse	Stoneham	70	—	—
13	Neil Raftery	Stoneham	2	6	—
15	Hagop Avedian	Malden	73	1	22
16	George Watson Cook	Stoneham	52	—	—
16	George J. Hall	Stoneham	25	1	7
17	Sarah Gardner Crafts	Stoneham	100	10	15
17	John Charles Meehan	Stoneham	59	—	—
19	Mary Agnes Shaw	Stoneham	61	1	9
20	Elizabeth McCarthy	Stoneham	81	—	—
21	Philip Waite	Stoneham	78	—	—
22	William Francis Maguire, Jr.	Stoneham	20	8	28
24	William James Hamilton	Lawrence	63	8	7
26	John Henry Walsh	Medford	44	11	16
March					
2	Gertrude Burnette	Stoneham	30	—	—
2	William Allen Roberts	Stoneham	38	10	23
2	Mary Ellen Stackpole	Winchester	80	6	7
2	Virginia E. Stevens	Stoneham	24	7	2
5	Carol Jean Roy	Amesbury	—	—	2
7	Thomas Hensley Smith	Medford	67	8	—
8	—— ——— Schreiter	Wakefield	—	—	1
9	Francis Joseph Polimeni	Malden	36	10	4
9	Henry Lewis Stone	Stoneham	61	3	26
10	William Keating	Stoneham	78	—	—
11	George Henry Davis	Stoneham	76	6	9
11	Laura Linwood Stevens	Stoneham	83	3	25
12	William Joseph Corcoran	Stoneham	94	—	—
12	James E. Rogers	Stoneham	72	—	—
13	Frank H. Colby	Hill, N. H.	78	4	8

DEATHS

Date	Name	Residence	Ys.	Ms.	Ds.
15	Francis Mullen Quinn	Medford	75	11	15
17	Frances Nickerson	Stoneham	79	8	17
18	John David Kenney	Stoneham	20	5	14
18	Anna Martha McFadden	Alton, N. H.	57	2	7
20	Catherine Chisholm	Arlington	80	—	22
20	Wallace James Wood	Woburn	76	—	16
22	Adelbert Ross Crosby	Somerville	69	11	1
23	Edith Louise Fletcher	Stoneham	71	9	23
23	Harry S. Ford	Stoneham	76	1	4
24	Edward Murphy	Stoneham	85	—	—
27	Frances Rosemary Brown	Stoneham	41	6	29
29	Rose Gentile	Woburn	65	1	29
29	Marion Wadleigh	Stoneham	87	9	28
30	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
April					
1	Louise Ann Maguire	Stoneham	85	4	4
3	Donald Francis Canavan	Stoneham	8	11	28
3	Stephen Alan Smith	Reading	—	—	2
4	John Robert Quinlivan	Wallingford, Ct.	52	11	7
11	George Edward Meads	Melrose	66	5	7
13	Arthur William Ashby	Stoneham	80	8	2
15	Thomas Robert Elliott	Somerville	60	—	13
16	Emily Lamb	Providence, R. I.	68	4	28
18	Amelia Annie Hanson	Stoneham	77	10	8
19	Lillian Peddle	Everett	63	—	—
21	James Mair Dewar	Winthrop	83	11	11
22	George Augustus Jardine	Stoneham	40	4	28
22	Mina Luella Perkins	Bristol, R. I.	68	7	22
24	Alfaro Palmer	Stoneham	89	—	—
28	Carrie Elbra Jenkins	Stoneham	79	2	14
29	Ralph Angelo Gallugi	Wakefield	63	4	18
29	Ellen Susan Ryden	So. Lancaster	79	6	1
30	Charles Joseph Marr	Stoneham	68	3	14
30	John Wesley Squibb	Medford		7	25
May					
1	Josephine Veronica St. Coeur	Medford	75	4	2
2	Helen Pelletier	Stoneham	57	—	—
3	Elmer Bradford Outram	Stoneham	23	1	11
6	Sara Rebecca McIntosh	Melrose	80	1	5
8	Nora Theresa Fallon	Stoneham	81	—	—
8	Henry Green	Stoneham	88	5	16
11	Mary Genevieve Doucette	Stoneham	85	11	6
13	John Richardson	Malden	71	9	12
15	Charles Francis Grant	Stoneham	66	10	12
17	Wilhelmina Ritchie Scottowe	Melrose	75	—	2
20	James Crannan	Stoneham	81	—	—
24	James Robert Moore	Lexington	77	—	—
25	Fred Harvey Charles	Wakefield	85	1	15
26	——— ——— Tully	Stoneham	—	—	1
29	Andrew Duffill	Plaistow, N. H.	83	10	29
30	William McKinley Peterson	Stoneham	46	10	21
31	Elizabeth Amelia Browne	Boston	87	—	—
June					
1	George H. W. Averill	Stoneham	66	—	—
1	Ranie May Saulnier	Stoneham	76	9	15
3	Mary Nauss	Stoneham	—	10	—
3	Bertha Parker Sloan	Boston	81	—	9
7	Nelson George Foisie	Stoneham	72	—	—

DEATHS

Date	Name	Residence	Ys.	Ms.	Ds.
8	Frederick Leavitt Keith	Stoneham	36	—	—
10	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
15	Selina Mundo	Stoneham	50	—	—
19	William Hugh Forbes	Stoneham	64	9	23
21	Adam John Koprek	Stoneham	63	—	—
22	Mary Elizabeth Gilson	Boston	70	8	—
24	Alex Feinberg	Chelsea	66	2	9
24	Alice Maude Forg	Arlington	86	11	20
25	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
26	Annie Marble	Stoneham	74	6	24
26	Emily Stevens	Battle Ck., Mich.	90	—	22
28	Wylie Clifford Borden	Stoneham	56	—	—
28	Robert Joseph Stuart	Stoneham	51	11	24
29	Charles Frederick Buck	Stoneham	86	8	3
July					
1	James Arthur Purtle	Melrose	76	9	23
10	——— ——— Klainer	Stoneham	—	—	37
11	Bridget Josephine Cullinan	Somerville	71	—	—
12	John Muller	Millington, N. J.	72	1	9
15	Frederick Townsley Drake	Stoneham	80	11	—
17	Alfred Upham	Stoneham	85	—	—
21	Francis Gene Grant	Stoneham	—	—	15
21	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
21	Howard Lorenzo Warren	Reading	27	1	26
24	Fred Morton Britt	Stoneham	73	11	10
24	Almond H. Smith	Stoneham	76	5	2
28	Charles Everett Gaffney	Lexington	73	6	3
28	——— ——— Weldon	Stoneham	—	—	1
29	Grace Anne May	Stoneham	63	6	25
August					
2	Florence Viola Benjamin	Malden	68	7	11
2	Nicholas Della Piana	Malden	57	—	—
5	Mary Ellen Mills	Boston	57	—	—
9	Annie Abbie Theobald	Stoneham	84	9	9
12	Mary Elizabeth Cogan	Stoneham	85	2	14
12	Ida Gay	Stoneham	83	—	—
14	Margaret Rafferty	Stoneham	81	—	—
17	John William Dolan	Stoneham	66	—	—
20	Ida Amelia Cross	Boston	68	7	28
20	Nellie Heberbe	Stoneham	82	—	—
26	Florence Adeline Grimshaw	Everett	81	8	18
26	Margaret Schiller	Stoneham	88	6	5
27	——— ——— Sullivan	Stoneham	—	—	1
28	Vida St. Legas Baker	Stoneham	74	7	9
September					
1	Gaetano Cerchione	Stoneham	54	—	—
2	Emily Angela Hay	Stoneham	95	3	28
2	Farralynn Whitney	Grafton	—	—	1
3	Florence E. Nicoll	Arlington	66	—	—
4	Harriet Catherine Martin	Malden	72	11	12
5	James Stiles Wetherbee	Stoneham	82	10	20
7	Mary Teresa Cunningham	Medford	61	2	27
12	Bertie A. McGregor	Stoneham	78	11	17
13	Annie F. Bermingham	Medford	62	3	—
16	Katherine Agnes Elliott	Stoneham	84	—	—
18	James Scott Cavanaugh	Medford	—	—	3
18	Horace Green	Stoneham	91	7	14
18	Mary A. Hurd	Stoneham	78	9	23

DEATHS

Date	Name	Residence	Ys.	Ms.	Ds.
18	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
19	Delia Crosby	Stoneham	59	7	12
21	Alice Bridget Conley	Stoneham	85	4	26
October					
5	Louis Ficarra	Stoneham	41	6	9
8	Byron Lister Greatorex	Malden	64	7	4
8	Catherine Ann McGuinness	Medford	76	6	11
19	Clifford Abel Price	Stoneham	43	9	18
20	John Joseph Curran	Stoneham	87	3	1
22	Annie Laura Chase	Winchester	79	8	5
22	Charles Henry	Stoneham	72	3	15
22	Annie Lillian Neels	Stoneham	84	—	—
23	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
24	Imogene Eliza Jewett	Stoneham	97	5	17
27	Evelina Loveys Harding	Newton	88	—	3
28	——— ——— Melanson	Stoneham	—	—	1
30	Cassie May Smith	Newton	59	9	6
November					
4	Florence Hazel Layman	Stoneham	22	2	—
4	George Ellis Whitman	Melrose	26	—	—
9	Henry Joseph Lemoine	Stoneham	72	6	15
13	James Holly Mann	Boston	63	2	—
15	John Patrick Leary	Medford	74	4	23
15	Herman Wesley Parker	Stoneham	75	9	23
16	William F. Lyons	Boston	69	3	23
18	Margaret Elizabeth McGrath	Cambridge	79	1	28
19	Anna Marie Howes	Stoneham	25	1	4
20	James Gilbert Keddy	Medford	75	6	4
23	Elizabeth Burkard	Boston	77	—	27
24	Arthur Ernest Hovey	Stoneham	65	11	8
25	John Cornelius Wilby	Stoneham	67	5	20
27	Ralph Quirk	Saugus	46	3	28
28	Marion Eileen McHale	Melrose	2	9	1
29	James Gray	Somerville	64	9	20
29	Alice Carey Tucker	Stoneham	82	—	—
30	Patrick Joseph Callahan	Stoneham	62	—	—
30	Clifford William Smith	Stoneham	39	6	10
December					
4	Clarence Chester Hunt	Stoneham	73	10	29
7	Daniel Anthony Shea	Hingham	66	9	—
9	Emily Augusta Larsson	Stoneham	90	4	4
9	Frances Angeline Weeks	Stoneham	91	4	28
10	Carl August Bergholtz	Stoneham	75	9	18
11	Alice Rebecca Grover	Stoneham	82	3	9
11	Edward Francis Sullivan	Stoneham	39	—	—
12	Margaret Catherine Bowen	Stoneham	57	5	4
12	Rose Olson	Stoneham	49	—	18
13	George Robert Sweet	Stoneham	37	9	11
15	Ellen Elizabeth Wilson	Winchester	78	8	20
19	John E. Green	Stoneham	89	—	—
21	William Joseph Griffin	Boston	59	11	25
24	Bessie Lena Hart	Stoneham	68	6	29
26	George Gardner Winslow	Stoneham	91	—	—
27	George Arthur Greene	Medford	66	11	19
28	Christina Rita Dempsey	Malden	34	—	12
29	William Wardwell	Stoneham	77	7	9
30	Clement J. Ashe	Stoneham	46	6	13
31	Donald Francis Olson	Boston	4	9	23

MARRIAGES

Date	Married at	Name	Residence
January			
5	Stoneham	Walter William Fieroh	Chicago, Ill.
		Virginia Maghakian	Watertown
7	Melrose	Harold Elston Reasor, Jr.	Melrose
		Barbara Virginia Nay	Stoneham
12	Medford	James Francis Kearney	Melrose
		Vesta Ebba Vivian Lenzi	Stoneham
16	Stoneham	Joseph John Rania	Winchester
		Irene Marie Denault	Winchester
18	Stoneham	Sabastiano Samuel Avellino	Stoneham
		Josephine Mary Ruggiero	Stoneham
18	Boston	Bernard Leo Hogue	Marcus, Iowa
		Phyllis Marie Noah	Stoneham
20	Stoneham	Charles Christopher Eaton	Stoneham
		Dorothy Elizabeth Delano	Stoneham
20	Stoneham	Thomas Joseph Haley	Woburn
		Dorothy Mary McHale	Stoneham
20	Wakefield	Frank Naimo	Stoneham
		Nancy Mandala	Wakefield
22	Melrose	David Joseph Minott, Jr.	Stoneham
		Esther Georgina Keane	Stoneham
26	Stoneham	Henry Clem Branham	Stoneham
		Marjorie Ada MacLean	Stoneham
26	Stoneham	Russell Paul Johnson	Stoneham
		Alice Gertrude White	Stoneham
26	Everett	Daniel James Staffiery	Chelsea
		Carolyn Jeannette Neilssien	Stoneham
31	Melrose	Wesley Frederick Muller	Newton
		Helen Louise Burnett	Stoneham
February			
1	Stoneham	Henry LeRoy Ducey	Stoneham
		Jeanne Alice Hayes	Stoneham
2	Stoneham	Lester John Haradon	Stoneham
		Alice Simonds Smith	Monrovia, Calif.
3	Stoneham	John Alfred Blixt	Boston
		Genevieve Cath'rine Kenney	Stoneham
3	Stoneham	Attilio Martin DelRossi	Stoneham
		Florence Mary Salera	Stoneham
3	Stoneham	Edmond Francis Lagasse	Haverhill
		Ruth Mary St. Amand	Stoneham
3	Stoneham	Louis Irvin Tooley	Medford
		Edna May Bainbridge	Stoneham
9	Medford	Thomas Francis Carroll	Stoneham
		Theresa Marie Taylor	Somerville
9	Stoneham	Charles Frederick Burns	Stoneham
		Shirley Louise Bussell	Reading
9	Stoneham	Harry Michael Tibbetts	Cambridge
		Frances Veronica Johnson	Stoneham
10	Stoneham	William Stephen deJung	San Fran'o, Cal.
		Minerva Isabel Kendall	Stoneham
10	Revere	Arthur John Fortini	Stoneham
		Rose Marie Cerbone	Revere
22	Stoneham	Walter Nathan Green	Stoneham
		Ann Jane Burnette	Stoneham
23	Stoneham	Robert Andrew Graham	Woburn
		Grace Elaine Rolfe	Stoneham

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23	Stoneham	Fred Morrill Hunt	Durham, N. H.
		Gloria Eloise Tong	Stoneham
24	Wakefield	Roy Austin Chambers	Stoneham
		Josephine Ann Salucco	Wakefield
24	Stoneham	Thomas John Leccese	Medford
		Loretta Rita Asci	Stoneham
24	No. Reading	John Albert Milligan	Stoneham
		Gladys Emma Robitaille	Stoneham
24	Lowell	Victor Nazarian	Stoneham
		Alice Kachanian	Lowell
March			
3	Stoneham	Mario Joseph DeGangi	Wakefield
		Lena Rita Badamo	Stoneham
3	Woburn	Roy Samuel Meuse	Stoneham
		Eleanor Constance Rolli	Woburn
3	Medford	Earl Francis Trites	Stoneham
		Katherine Josep'ne Doherty	Somerville
4	Stoneham	Joseph P. Horrigan	Woburn
		Bessie E. Prousalis	Woburn
8	Stoneham	Warren Burpee Gaw	Reading
		Florence Gertrude Caliri	Stoneham
24	Woburn	Melvin Clarence Williamson	Bath, Pa.
		Nina Harriet Robinson	Stoneham
29	Stoneham	Eugene Everett Morrill	Boston
		Betty Jane Visocchi	Stoneham
30	No. Chelmsford	Charles Pasteur Brooks	Melrose
		Antoinette Kimball	Stoneham
April			
7	Amesbury	Milton Elmer Scofield	Hamden, Conn.
		Inez Janet Gram	Stoneham
9	Stoneham	Newell Loring Webster	Stoneham
		Dorothy Elizab'th Steinman	Melrose
12	Boston	Edward Francis Salvi	Everett
		Adelaide Pauline Clouse	Stoneham
12	Laconia, N. H.	Hugh Bradley Wakeman	Laconia, N. H.
		Florence Am'lia McGilvreay	Stoneham
13	Stoneham	Thomas Edward Blackwell	Stoneham
		Alice Mary Eccles	Stoneham
14	Gloucester	Daniel William Conley	Stoneham
		Shirley Elizabeth Mello	Gloucester
20	Stoneham	Robert Louise Benjes	Stoneham
		Alice Mary Farrow	Stoneham
21	Stoneham	William Edward O'Melia	Stoneham
		Dorothy Louise Gerard	Stoneham
23	Stoneham	Warren Harding Greenough	Stoneham
		Margaret Ellen Bickham	Stoneham
27	Stoneham	Richard Louis Davidson	Duluth, Minn.
		Zoa Mae Cutts	Stoneham
28	Stoneham	Merriam James Clapper	Stoneham
		Hazel Mary Meuse	Stoneham
28	Stoneham	Lawrence Gura	Stoneham
		Grace Trozzi	Stoneham
28	Stoneham	Mario Michael Lentine	Woburn
		Edith Esther Pinciaro	Stoneham
28	Stoneham	George Panosian	Holliston
		Helen Mary Doyle	Stoneham

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29	Stoneham	Elliott Ames Court	Stoneham
		Ada Marie Savage	Stoneham
May			
1	Stoneham	Bartlett William Chandler	Somerville
		Mary Agnes McDermott	Stoneham
4	Stoneham	James Albert Naugler	Stoneham
		Barbara Anne Ladd	Stoneham
4	Stoneham	Roberdell Smith Whitley	Albermarle, N. C.
		Muriel Ruth Goudey	Stoneham
11	Stoneham	Zaro Perry	Nashua, N. H.
		Eleanor Banks	Nashua, N. H.
11	Everett	James Vincent Pettipas	Stoneham
		Vivienne Marie Babb	Everett
12	Winthrop	Charles William Dawson	Stoneham
		Virginia Mary Carter	Winthrop
12	Stoneham	Paul Peter Gangi	Winchester
		Melia Marie Salera	Stoneham
12	Stoneham	Kenneth Bevan Newcomb	Stoneham
		Virginia Marie Bauer	Stoneham
12	Stoneham	Eugene Joseph Shine	Somerville
		Irene Helen Reilly	Stoneham
12	Stoneham	Joseph Leo Sylvain	Lowell
		Mary Kathleen McLaughlin	Stoneham
15	Stoneham	James Lawrence Keating	Stoneham
		Ada Hazel Perry	Stoneham
18	Wakefield	Edwin Nils Grundberg	Stoneham
		Helen Frances Ayer	Wakefield
18	Moult'boro,N.H.	James Andrew Malin	Stoneham
		Jessie Marjorie Standley	Melrose
19	Winchester	Clayton Gene Forrest	Stoneham
		Jennie Mary Pizzano	Winchester
19	Stoneham	James Joseph Murphy	Stoneham
		Agnes Dorothy Fitzgibbon	Stoneham
25	Boston	James Richard Landers	Stoneham
		Alice Ruth McNealy	Boston
25	Stoneham	Thomas Francis Mahoney	Malden
		Margaret Antonine Hogan	Stoneham
26	Stoneham	James Hurley Doucette	Wakefield
		Idabelle Emilie Doucette	Stoneham
26	Melrose	Victor Stanley Vacon	Stoneham
		Rosalie Sophie Bourque	Melrose
29	Stoneham	Emmett James Huff	Stoneham
		Nancy Gowen Morrill	Stoneham
31	Stoneham	Donald Adrian Valway	Medford
		Edith Marguerite Howard	Stoneham
June			
1	Stoneham	Alphonse Adam Theis	Watkins, Minn.
		Marion Louise Brooks	Stoneham
2	Stoneham	John Philip Cody	Stoneham
		Tena Anne Fama	Stoneham
2	Stoneham	John Thomas Miles	Boston
		Lorraine Patricia Young	Stoneham
2	Stoneham	Samuel William Smith	Stoneham
		Mary Elizabeth Maguire	Stoneham
2	Stoneham	Robert Paul Stetson	Stoneham
		Helen Rose Trueman	Stoneham

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2	Stoneham	Joseph Tuffo	Boston
		Giovannina Bottiglieri	Boston
5	Fitchburg	Charles Watson Brown	Stoneham
		Isabelle Emma Liese	Medford
8	Brookline	Austin Louis Geremonte	Stoneham
		Mary Frances O'Neil	Brookline
9	Somerville	Joseph Michael Orsillo	Stoneham
		Eleanor Mary Marchetti	Somerville
9	Stoneham	Patrick John Sojka	Ware
		Lenore Anne Pitkerwich	Stoneham
14	Medford	Joseph Edward Babson	Stoneham
		Gladys Irene Magown	Medford
14	Greenwich, Ct.	Christopher John Knight	Stoneham
		Shirley Hillcoat Raftery	Melrose
15	Stoneham	Howard Edmund Bridges	Wakefield
		Marguerite Fran's Donovan	Stoneham
15	Somerville	James William McGah	Stoneham
		Eileen Frances Noonan	Somerville
16	Stoneham	James Edward Donovan	Stoneham
		Eileen Frances Donovan	Stoneham
16	Stoneham	Benjamin Ralph Gebow	Lynn
		Mildred Gladys Burditt	Stoneham
16	Stoneham	Elmer Matthew Hensiek	Stoneham
		Rosalind Adele MacDonald	Stoneham
16	Medford	Robert Everett Hunt	Stoneham
		Mary Elizabeth Wells	Somerville
16	Stoneham	Charles Byard Margeson	Medford
		Margaret Louise Meuse	Stoneham
23	Wakefield	Norman Charles Hinds	Reading
		Mary Theresa Campbell	Stoneham
26	Reading	Edwin Leavitt Lear	Reading
		Mary Irene O'Connor	Stoneham
29	Malden	Joseph Thomas Barry	Stoneham
		Agnes Bernadette Daley	Malden
29	Melrose	George Leonard Sullivan	Stoneham
		Ruth Shirley MacDonald	Melrose
29	Arlington	Marvin Pres'n Thompson,Jr.	Anaheim, Cal.
		Helen Gould Richardson	Stoneham
30	Stoneham	Andrew Bennett Comendul	Manchester,N.H
		Susan Frances Mustone	Stoneham
30	Stoneham	Norman Philip Flanders	Stoneham
		Madelyn Frances Hart	Stoneham
30	Stoneham	Charles Francis Foley	Woburn
		Martha Therese Gerard	Stoneham
30	Somerville	Robert William York	Stoneham
		Evelyn Mary Thompson	Somerville
July			
2	Stoneham	James Willard Bryant	Stoneham
		Louise Eleanor Frenzo	Stoneham
2	Bedford	Harry Clifton Ellis	Fairhaven
		Naomi Washburn	Stoneham
6	Boston	Dominic Leslie Fredette	Saugus
		Frances Isabella Lamb	Stoneham
6	Stoneham	John Martin Roach	Stoneham
		Margaret Catherine Cahill	Stoneham
6	Stoneham	Julien Carl Seibert	Queens, N. Y.
		Elizabeth Claflen Heinlein	Stoneham

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7	Boston	Edward P. Malinowicz	Stoneham
		Catherine B. Dillon	Boston
13	Stoneham	Ralph Quigley Rudd	Stoneham
		Gloria Louise Secard	Somerville
14	Stoneham	Edward Joseph Wall	Cambridge
		Barbara Elizabeth Murray	Stoneham
16	Stoneham	Richard William Crispen	Stoneham
		Jane Rose Navarra	New Castle, Pa.
18	Haverhill	Kenneth Arth'r Vanderhoof	Stoneham
		Lillian Edna Perry	Stoneham
20	Stoneham	Paul Irving Chase	Haverhill
		Alice Mary O'Toole	Stoneham
20	Stoneham	Alan Iddles	Wayne. Penn.
		Marcia Kelman	Stoneham
22	Stoneham	John James Marchetti	Reading
		Lillian Lavina McMurray	Stoneham
27	Stoneham	Frank Warren Daniels	Melrose
		Dorothy Claire Blake	Boston
27	Stoneham	Gordon Frederick Williams	Boston
		Frances Alberta Dyson	Stoneham
28	Boston	Richard Julian Hammond	Cambridge
		Anna Bertha Thornton	Stoneham
28	Stoneham	Paul Edward LaRose	So. Lancaster
		Pauline Mae Quimby	Stoneham
August			
4	Stoneham	Edward John Robbins	Wakefield
		Dorothy Mae Eaton	Stoneham
10	Woburn	James Vincent Kehoe	Stoneham
		Florence Beat'ce Humphrey	Woburn
10	Winchester	Andrew Nichols	Danvers
		Sally Sharon	Stoneham
15	Lowell	Osborne Leslie Smith	Middleborough
		Fern Augusta Stoddard	Stoneham
17	Stoneham	Joseph Michael Kerrigan	Quincy
		Helen Josephine Myatt	Quincy
17	Quincy	David William Kirkpatrick	Stoneham
		Margaret Marie Hagerty	Quincy
18	Stoneham	John Floyd Skinner	Stoneham
		Mary Ruth McLaughlin	Stoneham
21	Stoneham	Philip Norbet Cail	Reading
		Mary Rita Zacconi	Stoneham
21	Stoneham	John Kenneth Lanpher	Woburn
		Elizabeth Ann Ginivan	Stoneham
25	Boston	Albert Edward Brendel	So. Lancaster
		Betty Sue Watson	Stoneham
25	Somerville	Anthony Marino Fortini	Stoneham
		Anita Marie DeFranco	Somerville
25	Stoneham	Vernon Stanley Leland	Stoneham
		Florence May Reilly	Stoneham
September			
1	Stoneham	Albert William Trites	Stoneham
		Jane Doucette	Stoneham
1	Stoneham	Patrick Joseph Walsh	Melrose
		Letitia Agnes Winton	Stoneham
2	Stoneham	Frederick Lester Roraback	Hartford, Conn.
		Claire Elizabeth Werre	Stoneham

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7	Lynn	Durland Guilford Hayes	Stoneham
		Helen Reta Coulombe	Lynn
7	Cambridge	Delphin Ralph Strength	Brewton, Ala.
		Ellen Kleinschmidt	Stoneham
8	Boston	Amelio Michael Marrocco	Stoneham
		Olga Mary DeDominici	Boston
8	Stoneham	Joseph William McGann	Woburn
		Margaret Helen Gear	Stoneham
8	Cambridge	Peter Coastas Paicos	Stoneham
		Hedwig Lucille Kulesza	Cambridge
14	Stoneham	John Joseph Chopyak	Old Forge, Pa.
		Mildred Frances Allin	Stoneham
14	Stoneham	Malcolm George Dunnan	Stoneham
		Jane Bridgman	Stoneham
15	Stoneham	Guy Wilbert Ellison, Jr.	Reading
		Mary Josephine Marrone	Stoneham
15	Stoneham	Joseph Patrick Flynn	Somerville
		Mary Josephine Willett	Stoneham
22	Stoneham	Albert William Rukstalis	Norwood
		Victoria Rosalie Koprek	Stoneham
24	Medford	Earl Howard Delano, Jr.	Stoneham
		Elizabeth Eleanor Foster	St. John, N. B.
25	Tewksbury	Robert Preston Daniels	Reading
		Nora Josephine Roche	Stoneham
25	Stoneham	Francis Kenneth Doucette	Stoneham
		Mary Theresa Chambers	Stoneham
28	E.Greenw'h,R.I.	Paul Raymond Barry	Warwick, R. I.
		Gloria Hedda Bergstrom	Stoneham
28	Lynn	Joseph John Callahan	Stoneham
		Dorothy Agnes Osborne	Lynn
October			
5	Melrose	Charles Joseph Curran	Stoneham
		Mary Catherine DeCoste	Melrose
5	Taunton	Walter Joseph Pelletier	Stoneham
		Anne Mary Gallagher	Stoneham
6	Malden	James John DiGiovanni	Stoneham
		Marie Antonia Rigano	Malden
6	Stoneham	James Francis Rogers, Jr.	Stoneham
		Jeannette Adelaide Young	Malden
9	Stoneham	Arthur Bernard LePage	Stoneham
		Catherine Mary Falvey	Stoneham
12	Taunton	Paul Joseph Vacon	Stoneham
		Evelyn Josephine Gurdak	Taunton
17	Providence,R.I.	Charles George Holetz	Copley, Pa.
		Marie Anne Winston	Stoneham
19	Concord, N. H.	Roscoe F. Wilkins	Stoneham
		Thelma P. Briasco	Cambridge
20	Stoneham	John Arthur Lovell	Milford, N. H.
		Hilda Hubbard	Stoneham
26	Woburn	Francis Joseph Maguire	Stoneham
		Ruth Anna Winchester	Woburn
26	Stoneham	Charles Leslie Piper	Stoneham
		Lucy Frances McCarthy	Stoneham
27	Manch'ter,N.H.	Lowell Grafton Litchfield	Wells, Maine
		Olive Melba Lester	Stoneham

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November			
3	Stoneham	James Richard Griffiths	Stoneham
		Grace Beattie Simonds	Malden
3	Stoneham	Paul Frank Surette	Stoneham
		Evelyn Virginia Minghella	Stoneham
8	Stoneham	Douglas Haynes	Boston
		Daphna Mae Morse	Stoneham
9	Winchester	Clarence Emery Knight	Stoneham
		Elizabeth Madora Deroo	Winchester
10	Stoneham	Frederick W. Bowman, Jr.	Stoneham
		Margaret Frances Myles	Stoneham
10	Stoneham	George Albert Haggett	Everett
		Sophie Nicolazzo	Stoneham
10	Stoneham	James Edward Rush	Stoneham
		Harriet Louise Russell	Stoneham
16	Newton	Joseph Lynwood Badger, Jr.	Newton
		Elizabeth Lynne Lemont	Stoneham
16	Stoneham	Robert Harold Ginivan	Stoneham
		Helen Marie Kimball	Reading
17	Lawrence	Stephen Azarian	Lawrence
		Lucy Mary Nazarian	Stoneham
17	Stoneham	John Edward Gallagher	Lowell
		Mary Elsie Surrette	Stoneham
17	Stoneham	Leon Robert Houghton	Stoneham
		Frances Theresa Mosley	Stoneham
23	Boston	Frank Orville Downes	Stoneham
		Barbara Rose Cosgro	Boston
23	Stoneham	Erhart Friedrich Schubert	Terryville, Conn.
		Violet Theroux	Stoneham
23	Everett	Wilfred Wood	Stoneham
		Marie Agnes Geary	Everett
24	Boston	John Robert Maliar	,Stoneham
		June Frances Hall	Boston
27	Medford	Franklin Thomas Shay	Stoneham
		Evelyn Irene Anderson	Medford
28	Boston	Donald Edward Lee	Berrien Sp.,Mich.
		Elva Bernice Knight	Stoneham
28	Stoneham	Dominic Anthony Lucci	Stoneham
		Mary Louise Gigante	Stoneham
28	Stoneham	William Richard Theobald	Stoneham
		Doris Mary Muse	Stoneham
30	Wakefield	William Ernest Jefferson	Stoneham
		Jean Beverly Surette	Wakefield
30	N. Ber'ick, Me.	Robert B. Larson	Winthrop
		Beryle E. Kelley	Stoneham
30	Stoneham	William George McLean	Woburn
		Barbara Ann McDonough	Stoneham
December			
1	Lawrence	John Mooradian	Stoneham
		Mary Chakurmanian	Lawrence
6	Melrose	Russell E. Gardner	Stoneham
		Frances Genevra Johnson	Melrose
6	Stoneham	Robert John Lamoureaux	Wakefield
		Josephine Barbara Zacconi	Stoneham
21	Stoneham	Willard Warner Fiske	Stoneham
		Sophia Henderson Jarvis	Stoneham

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21	Stoneham	Dwight Wilson Schumann	Wakefield
		Barbara Rowe Garside	Stoneham
28	Boston	Henry Osgood Anson, Jr.	Pensacola, Fla.
		Ruth Edith Ashby	Stoneham
28	Stoneham	Harry Joseph Carroll, Jr.	Woburn
		Georgina Martha Ferry	Stoneham
28	Stoneham	John Lawrence Knight, Jr.	Stoneham
		Barbara Helen Ferguson	Stoneham
28	Winchester	Donald Frederic Marchant	Winchester
		Mary Elizabeth Kinsley	Stoneham
29	Stoneham	Charles Eugene Eastman	Somerville
		Eleanor Catherine Leary	Stoneham

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Date	Name	Residence — Place of Birth	Parents
January			
1	Dorine Rose O'Donnell	Malden	John J. and Helene R.
4	Jean Paula Colantuonio	Wakefield	Guy G. and Grace M.
4	Judith Elaine Weisher	Windsor, Conn.	Leslie L. and Ivy E.
6	Concetto Charles Ferrara	Wakefield	Charles and Santa L.
6	James Edgar French	Wakefield	Luther H. and Frances E.
6	Daniel Howard Rose	Stoneham	Edgar I. and Alice F.
9	Robin Laine	Melrose	Iver and Harriet M.
10	Charles Dennis LaBella	Medford	John G. and Mary J.
11	Marilyn Frances Flynn	Stoneham-Winchester	Henry F. and Mildred H.
11	James Michael Makepeace	Malden	George E. and Virginia R.
12	Charles Frances Dewey	Malden	John P. and Maybelle E.
12	Ruth Ellen Jackson	Stoneham-Melrose	Bertice E. and Alice B.
12	Robert James McLeod	Stoneham	Robert W. and Mary M.
13	Janet Mae Gordon	Malden	Ernest J. and Agnes
13	William John Gordon	Malden	Ernest J. and Agnes
13	Oralie Regan	Stoneham-Malden	James A. and Jean L.
14	Daniel Lawrence Sheehan	Malden	Daniel L. and Dorothy W.
15	Valerie Hazel Dillon	Stoneham-Boston	Francis P. and Ida E.
15	John Francis Lynch	Stoneham-Malden	Francis J. and Agnes L.
15	George Frederick Peabody	Wakefield	Warren M. and Dorothy I.
16	David Kinsley Barton	Stoneham-Winchester	Everett W. and Dorothy B.
16	——— ——— ———	——— ———	——— ——— ———
17	Alan Mitchell Freeman	Melrose	Stuart E. and Florence E.
18	Janet Mary Spicer	Somerville	Harold J. and Mary C.
19	——— ——— ———	——— ———	——— ——— ———
19	Arthur Milton Skinner, Jr.	Malden	Arthur M. and Theresa M.
19	Richard Grattan Smithers	Stoneham-Malden	Louis F. and Elise C.
20	Phillip Roger Bernat	Stoneham-Woburn	Michael W. and Elizabeth
20	Margaret Louise Day	Wakefield	Harry E. and Alice H.
20	Joseph Steven Kellner	Arlington	Joseph H. and Virginia M.

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Date	Name	Residence — Place of Birth	Parents
21	Mary Sherrill Saffell	Medford	Sam H. and Mary G.
21	Susanne Smith	Stoneham	George C. and Anna M.
23	——— ——— Carlisle	Stoneham-Winchester	Roland and Dorothy M.
23	Douglas Neil MacDonald	Lynnfield	Lauchlin D. and Helen A.
23	Patricia Spillane	Reading	Patrick J. and Margaret M.
25	Angeline Frances Barbaro	Everett	Anthony F. and Adeline R.
25	Allan Curtis Pike	So. Lancaster	Henry R. and Elsie H.
26	John Leonard Conley	Malden	John L. and Alice J.
26	Gilbert Nicholas Vaters	Belmont	Gilbert N. and Chrysanthe
27	Gretchen Dudley Gates	Stoneham	Sherman R. and Virginia S.
28	Sharon Marie Wallace	Malden	George W. and Marie E.
29	Bruce William Litchfield	Stoneham	Elwood and Ruth B.
30	Francis Joseph Strong	Lynnfield	John S. and Mary L.
30	Paul Leonard Weafer	Stoneham-Winchester	Kenneth A. and Kathleen L.
31	Robert Roland Port	Stoneham	Francis W. and Edna M.
February			
1	Gary Timothy Scanlon	Wakefield	Harry A. and Mary C.
4	Carole Ann Gianquitto	Malden	Alfred J. and Margaret F.
4	Kathleen Ruth Gilbert	Melrose	Alton J. and Ruth M.
5	Jack Arthur Garden	Reading	Charles S. and Thelma G.
6	Susan Charlotte Kennedy	Melrose	George M. and Evelyn L.
6	Nancy Lee Scannell	Malden	Richard L. and Martha F.
9	——— ——— Hanlon	Somerville	Raymond J. and Bridget A.
10	Carolyn Ann Polk	Stoneham	Chester L. and Marion L.
11	Judith Lorrie Seaver	Somerville	William H. and Ruth M.
12	Jane Stoutermire	Wakefield	Richard B. and Harriet E.
13	John Pershing Bennett	Malden	John P. and Mary A.
13	Joanne Louise Peckham	Milton	Wilfred M. and Amy M.
13	Bergino John Santo	Winchester	Joseph and Elizabeth S.
14	Edward Turney Savage	Stoneham	Arthur T. and Katrine
15	Carroll Marinus Berg	Wilmington	Carroll M. and Rita

15	Dianne Merie Dorazio	Malden	Rinaldo J. and Mary I.
15	Paul James Faucher	Everett	Paul F. and Bernice C.
15	Linda Lee Zibell	Stoneham-Somerville	Leon A. and Celia M.
16	Barbara Diane Wood	Stoneham	George R. and Muriel B.
18	Janet Marie Agostino	Medford	Vincent J. and Rita Ann
18	Linda Irene Carpenter	No. Reading	Walter F. and Florence I.
18			
20	Bradlee Sheridan	Wakefield	George H. and Hendrika
21	Charlotte Ann Randall	Stoneham	Theodore R. and Helen M.
21	Susan Carol Snow	Wakefield	Robert J. and Helen J.
21	Robin Ellen Voges	Stoneham-Winchester	Victor E. and Edith F.
22	George Coviello	Wakefield	Christopher and Ida E.
22	David Paul Hopkins	Malden	William T. and Olive M.
24	Robert Vincent Berube	Wakefield	Kenneth J. and Mary C.
24	Karen Ellen Mahoney	Weston	Eugene V. and Helen I.
24	Sheila Mary Ryan	Malden	Stuart J. and Mary M.
26	Gordon Aaron Mellor	Stoneham-Winchester	Aaron G. and Emily A.
26	Maureen Ann Roberson	Wakefield	Robert F. and Evelyn C.
26	Robert Graham Whynot	Woburn	Graham A. and Julia A.
27	Timothy Brendan Connors	Stoneham	John J. and Alice V.
27	Suzanne Yvonne Fugere	Malden	Robert J. and Louise A.
27	Richard Francis Patton	Stoneham	George C., Jr., and Evelyn A.
27	Donna Elaine Peverly	Melrose	Arthur W. and Elaine M.
27	Roberta Ann Scimone	Medford	Antelo and Amelia

March

2	John Myles Duff	Reading	John M. and Frances A.
2	George Edward Grafton, Jr.	Stoneham-Newton	George E. and Olive A.
2	Donald Charles Murphy	Malden	Paul E. and Helen G.
2			
3	Ann Ellen Mattsen	Stoneham-Winchester	Howard F. and Mildred E.
3	Carol Jean Roy	Amesbury	Ernest A. and Mary C.
4	Judith Dawn Milward	Malden	Robert L. and Alice E.
4	Loretta Minervini	Malden	Anello L. and Pina T.

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5	Donald Richard Paige	Melrose		Arthur C. and Francese E.
6	Marilyn Lucille Shapter	Stoneham-Lynn		John H. and Emma M.
7	Patricia Ann Spear	No. Reading		George H. and Pauline B.
7	Marion Elizabeth Welch	Stoneham-Winchester		Donald E. and Marjorie D.
8	Frances Elaine Ricercato	Medford		Joseph F. and Mary F.
8	——— ——— Schreiter	Wakefield		Ernest M. and Virginia R.
10	Robert Gerald Buckley	Malden		Cornelius H. and Eleanor M.
10	Donna Jeanne Pollack	Wakefield		Andrew and Sarah F.
11	Alfred Rudolph Bottiggi, 3rd	Malden		Alfred R., Jr., and Margaret S.
13	Dina Lydia Cocciardi	Everett		Joseph L. and Carmela V.
13	Grace Lee Floyd	Somerville		Francis E. and Martin E.
13	Peter Arnold Ford	Stoneham-Winchester		Donald M. and Doris M.
13	Shirley Ann Josephson	Wakefield		Harry and Dorothy L.
14	Joseph John Mercurio, Jr.	Malden		Joseph J. and Adeline B.
15	Arthur Gibson Fuller, Jr.	Stoneham-Winchester		Arthur G. and Lois E.
15	Marcia Elizabeth Greene	Stoneham		Harry C. and Margaret F.
15	William Mazenkas	Medford		Benjamin F. and Katherine A.
15	Beverly Jean Robinson	Stoneham		Allen M. and Marcia E.
17	Virginia Elaine Eriksson	Wakefield		Valfrid and Mabel E.
17	——— ——— ———	——— ———		——— ——— ———
17	Susan Ellen Winters	Malden		Grant and Catherine D.
18	Bette Keva Wineblatt	Saugus		Joseph and Pauline
20	Robert Walter Mayne	Malden		Raymond L. and Donna M.
21	Carol Jeanne Barbrick	Malden		Leroy E. and Jeannette L.
23	Leslie Forbes Tuttle	Stoneham-Chelsea		Philip B. and Sally
24	Paul John Aurilio	Stoneham-Somerville		Joseph J. and Gilda C.
24	Paul William Minke, Jr.	Stoneham-Somerville		Paul W. and Barbara M.
25	Peter Allen Pierce	No. Reading		Allen B. and Rose E.
25	Robert Erland Teschek	Melrose		Erland C. and Mary E.
26	Ernest Harold Boutchia	Melrose		William R. and Sabra A.
27	Robert Fullerton	Stoneham		Russell W. and Rose M.

27	David John Gibbons	Woburn	John J. and Edna E.
27	Francis Michael Roach	Stoneham-Winchester	Henry F. and Mary A.
28	Stephen Douglas Cotter	Stoneham-Melrose	James A. and Dorothy B.
29	George Gilbert Ferren	No. Reading	George G. and Dorothy
29	Marie Simonne Lamb	Stoneham-Woburn	Richard H. C. and Henriette E.
30	Christopher Shannon	Stoneham-Winchester	John H. and Ann E.
30	Richard Carle McKee	Stoneham-Boston	Jack E. and Ruth
31			
31	Peter Vale	Malden	George and Marion

April

1	Douglas Bruce Crooker	Melrose	Donald and Alice
1	Stephen Alan Smith	Reading	J. Marshall and Florence I.
2	Douglas Rolfe Anderson	Malden	Rudolf M. and Alice F.
2	Susan Ann Harris	Stoneham-Melrose	Kendall and Lula
2	Albert John Wollen	No. Reading	Albert J. and Roberta F.
2	Bradford Lee Yancey	Stoneham-Woburn	Robert N. and Mary D.
3	William Edward Munnis	No. Reading	Richard E. and Dorothy M.
3	Karen Adriana vanLinn	Malden	Adrianus and Rita A.
6	Charles Anthony DiSabatino	Malden	Charles A. and Flora F.
7	Carol Ellen Johnson	Woburn	Kenneth A. and Shirley V.
8	Gary Francis Blaisdell	Stoneham-Melrose	Walter O. and Mary F.
9	Dennis Richmond Schwab	Stoneham-Melrose	Maynard B. and Edythe F.
10	Barbara Ann Trites	Melrose	Russell C. and Phyllis C.
11	Evelyn Louise Bezanson	Reading	Donald G. and Barbara L.
12	William John Dowd	Stoneham-Malden	William H. and Natalie B.
12	Nancy Lee Frazee	Medford	Lloyd P. and Phyllis M.
13	George Henry O'Malley	Malden	George H. and Mary M.
13	Richard Wallace Verge	Melrose	Wallace C. and Helen E.
13	Robert Walter Verge	Melrose	Wallace C. and Helen E.
14	Everett Allan Edmunds	Wakefield	Gertrude A. and Elinor M.
14	Deborah Rowe Murray	Wakefield	Donald M. and Natalie O.
14	David Clifford Tello	Wilmington	Daniel and Marjorie H.
15	Thomas Maher	Malden	Thomas F. and Regina E.

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Date	Name	Residence — Place of Birth	Parents
16	John Percy Thurrott	Somerville	George I. and Doris
16	Becky Sue Walker	Brookline	Volney M. and Priscilla F.
17	George Joseph Maisano	Malden	Joseph and Josephine
17	Kevin M. McCarron	Stoneham-Boston	Albert J. and Jeanette
17	Brenda Lee Rundgren	Malden	Herbert E. and Lorraine M.
17	Joseph Wolf	Malden	William and Jane
18	Carol Marie DiTonno	Melrose	Rudolph J. and Mary M.
19	Wendell Miles Sharp	Reading	George H. and Avis M.
19	Judith Alison Wilkes	Wakefield	Bertram A. and Joan C.
20	Dennis Edward Gagnon	Boston	Melvin C. and Margaret C.
20	Sprague McLeod Mayger	Melrose	William McL. and Betsey
20	Judy Ann Swift	Stoneham	Edward J. and Marjorie M.
20	Charlene Tarr	Stoneham	Charles E. and Audrea F.
21	Penelope Sue Carpenter	Lynnfield	Philip S. and Ida B.
21	Norma Lee Wood	Medford	Harry L. and Edna A.
22	Frederick George Muollo	Malden	Joseph S. and Mary E.
22	Barbara Jean Smith	Wakefield	Chester M. and Pauline
23	Richard William Beaucher	Atkinson, N. H.	George J. and Audrey P.
23	Samuel Rotondi	Winchester	Eugene B. and Mary G.
24	Diane Marinelli	Malden	Ralph J. and Jeanette G.
25	Andrew Alexander Badaracco	Everett	Andrew A. and Madeline T.
25	Carol Anne Bushee	Melrose	Thomas W. and Anne J.
25	Jeffrey Irven Doyle	Malden	William S. and Winifred C.
25	Charles Hamilton Kelley	Wakefield	Charles Hanley and Beatrice L.
26	Treva Mary Allen	Stoneham-Winchester	Stannard F. and Margaret M.
26	David Ward Hamilton	Malden	Herbert A. and Phyllis A.
26	Diane Mary Hardy	Malden	William J. and Mary E.
27	John Stephen Bigelow	Malden	William F. and Agnes M.
27	William DeWitt Cope	Stoneham	William DeW. and Beatrice S.
27	John Henry Dike, Jr.	Stoneham	John H. and Charlotte

27	Harold Herbert Hewey	Stoneham	Orrick C. and Esther R.
27	Michael John Stevens	Malden	John H. and Florence P.
28	Lynda Gayle Gardner	So. Lancaster	Thomas R. and Martha E.
28	Carolyn Marie Hagen	No. Reading	Robert E. and Doris M.
28	Gary Norman Hall	Stoneham	Norman R. and Jeannette I.
28	Kurlene Alice Haugen	Melrose	Earl V. and Edith M.
29	William Allan Jones	Stoneham-Winchester	William H. and Elizabeth
29	Janet Evelyn Messina	Medford	Frederick V. and Harriett L.
30	James Patrick Hargrove	Somerville	Charles H. and Elizabeth H.
30	Gary Craige Jackson	Andover	George T. D. and Julia A.

May

1	James Joseph Cavanaugh	Medford	James J. and Doris B.
1	Nancy Lyman Koch	Malden	James F. and Marilyn L.
1	Richard Arthur Locke	Melrose	Warren C. and Marie A.
1	Linda Mae Luscombe	Stoneham	Harry C. and Mildred E.
1	Linda Jean Malonson	Stoneham-Winchester	Clarence J. and Margaret B.
2	Edward Joseph Gaynor	Medford	John J. and Bernadette
3	Judith Helen Thompson	Melrose	Edwin A., Jr., and Helen L.
3	Ruth Marie Turner	Stoneham	George E. and Christina M.
3	Gail Marie Warren	Stoneham-Melrose	Leon R. and Frances E.
4	Virginia Nostrom	Stoneham-Somerville	William D. F. and Marguerite J.
5	William Herbert Rixon	Stoneham	Herbert M. and Bessie M.
6	Stephen Ciro Pirello	Everett	Ciro F. and Elena M.
7	Judith Louise Hult	Melrose	Robert C. and Eleanor F.
7	Sterling Carlton Lopez	Melrose	Frederick W. and Doris B.
8	Paul Henry DeLong	Stoneham-Woburn	Henry S. and Ruth C.
8	Wendy Jenkins	Stoneham-Melrose	Joseph C., Jr., and Faith W.
10	Beverly Jane Graupner	Reading	Frederick W. and Jane
10	Donna Milio	Stoneham-Medford	Michael E. and Emma R.
10	Charlotte Ann Porter	Stoneham-Winchester	Roland S. and Marjorie E.
11	Richard Alfred Aldrich	Stoneham	Lock H. and Agatha F.
11	Ronald Charles Aldrich	Stoneham	Lock H. and Agatha F.
11	Douglas Albert MacIntire	Stoneham-Winchester	Harold R. and Gertrude V.

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11	Raymond Gardner Mason, Jr.	Melrose	Raymond G. and Verna L.
12	Dale Kenneth Duncan	Malden	Kenneth M. and Lillian M.
12	John Edward Sumner	Stoneham-Melrose	John E. and Rose M.
14	Arthur Joseph Beane	Wakefield	Arthur E. and Mary G.
14	Karolyn Virginia D'Elia	Stoneham-Winchester	Edward J. and Augusta V.
14	Kenneth Wayne McFeeters	Stoneham-Somerville	Robert J. and Alice E.
14	Paul David Walsh	Wakefield	Walter L. and Margaret M.
15	Lorraine May Wastaferro	Somerville	John E. and Angeline J.
16	Eric Jeffrey Diamond	Melrose	Harold H. and Maybelle S.
17	Lois Jean Daiuto	Malden	James F. and Sarah M.
17	Irene Anne MacLeod	Stoneham	Charles E. and Gertrude A.
18	Judy Ann Barry	No. Reading	John J. and Laura A.
19	James Malcolm Forbes	Wakefield	James M. and Doris J.
19	Robert Bruce Patterson, Jr.	Stoneham-Winchester	Robert B. and Helen M
20	Andrea Joyce Curtis	So. Lancaster	Lewis W. and Joyce M.
20	Robert Frank Howe	Stoneham	Frank D. and Mildred I.
20	Linda Jean Tuttle	So. Lancaster	Grant and Eva F.
21	Franklyn Joseph Brauer, Jr.	Malden	Franklyn J. and Palmina J.
21	Virginia Rita Coffey	Somerville	Millard F. and Rita M.
21	John Stephen Dalton	Stoneham-Medford	Thomas F. and Evelyn J.
22	John Gerald Donovan	Malden	James J. and Helen C.
23	Grace Irene Beane	Stoneham-Chelsea	Raymond J. and June I.
23	Mary Ann Griffin	Melrose	John P. and Mary E.
23	Winifred May Murphy	Stoneham	Thomas J. and Winifred M.
25	Jean Marie Dowdell	Arlington	Thomas P. and Jean G.
25	Edith Mildred Francis	Malden	Charles E. and Edith M.
25	Thomas James Kelliher	Malden	Cornelius J. and Mary F.
25	Frank Thomas Minghella	Stoneham-Woburn	Francisco and Marie C.
25	Miriam Lee Vatcher	Saugus	William E. and Verna M.
26	Roger King Davies	Stoneham	Harvey R. and Evelyn C.
26	——— ——— Tully	Stoneham-Boston	James E. and Susan

26	Paul Randall Whicker	Reading	Walter G. and Wylma E.
27	Donald Wayne Thurber	So. Lancaster	Wayne P. and Virginia N.
28	Geraldine Elizabeth Dolan	Stoneham-Woburn	William F. and Margaret A.
28	Richard Joyce	Wakefield	Walter C. and Grace E.
28	Donna Jane McBay	Stoneham-Winchester	Ernest F. and Estelle J.
29	Warren Atkinson	Malden	Warren and Ethel B.
29	Robert Newton Stephen	Malden	Newton W. and Esther L.
30	Jaye Randall Anderton	Melrose	John B. and Lavina T.
31	Stephanie Aleen Carlo	Medford	Ralph H. and Margaret L.
31	Helen Christine Gailis	Stoneham-Melrose	Charles D. and Mary E.

June

1	Gerald Joseph Crosby	Stoneham	William E. and Ann G.
1	James Frederick Cunningham	Burlington	Luke E. and Evelyn F.
2	Bonita Jane Miltimore	Melrose	Warren E. and Vera M.
3	Diane Rosalind Klainer	Stoneham-Boston	Max J. and Berenice
4	David Lee Michaud	Stoneham	Edward L. and Gladys I.
4	Paul William Van Campen	Malden	Russell R. and Nancy A.
6	Annamae Flahive	Stoneham-Malden	Charles B. and Anna M.
6	——— ——— ———	——— ———	——— ——— ———
6	Linda Joy Krauss	Medford	John M. and Barbara
6	Elaine Doris Beyeler	Lancaster	Walter and Elizabeth M.
8	Andrew Fitzrandolph Barrs	Stoneham	James T. and Vida
9	Arthur Noel Norcliffe	Greensburg, Pa.	Arthur R. and Lillian O.
10	——— ——— ———	——— ———	——— ——— ———
10	Francis Joseph Scurto, Jr.	Stoneham-Somerville	Francis J. and Florence H.
11	James Lee Balough	Stoneham-Melrose	Paul C. and Martha J.
11	Kenneth Herbert Flynn	Melrose	Fenton G. and Lois T.
13	Dennis Arthur Rodgers	No. Reading	Robert M. and Gertrude A.
14	Margaret Josephine Roberts	Melrose	Thomas W. and Margaret J.
15	Anne Therese Burns	Stoneham	Martin P. and Anna P.
16	David Vernon Foster	Boston	Vernon W. and Elizabeth C.
16	Bethany Karyl Westermeyer	Stoneham	Marion W. and Mildred E.
16	Judith Florence Wheeler	Melrose	Clyde A. and Elsie F.

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17	David Francis Bemis	Stoneham-Boston	Robert E. and Ethel M.
17	Donald Walton Walls	Stoneham-Takoma Pk., Md.	Herbert A. and Lula M.
18	Ann Elizabeth Cudmore	Medford	Arthur S. and Mary E.
18	James Steven Michel	Everett	John P. and Evelyn C.
18	Edith May Riddle	Stoneham-Winchester	Richard and Sadie E.
19	Norman David Graf	Melrose	Norman A. and Virginia C.
19	Lawrence Rose	Stoneham	Lawrence A. and Ethel C.
20	Janet Therese Austin	Malden	Christopher E. and Therese M.
21	Robert Anthony Ciringione	Stoneham-Melrose	Peter S. and Lena
22	Philip John Bruno	Malden	Mario S. and Margaret R.
23	Eric Lance Olsen	No. Dighton	Daniel M. and Leona M.
24	Robert Arthur Bamberg	Stoneham-Woburn	Charles B. and Ada B.
24	Mary Louise Carney	Melrose	James G. and Eileen B.
24	Paul Thomas Crotty	Malden	Thomas E. and Pauline L.
24	Thomas Francis Gillis	Somerville	Alan F. and Marian E.
25	Carolyn Cutter	Stoneham-Winchester	Robert S. and Carolyn S.
25	Cheryl Ann DeFelice	Wakefield	Fred and Catherine A.
25	Robert Alfred Major	Reading	William J. and Olive A.
25	——— ——— ———	——— ———	——— ——— ———
26	Patricia Lois Garrett	Somerville	Ralph L. and Elizabeth
27	William Richard Goodwin	Stoneham-Malden	Keith W. and Elizabeth M.
27	Alice Jean LeBlanc	Malden	Eli J. and Ann Emilie
28	Eric Louis Bergman	Melrose	Carl A. and Margaret
28	Marie Catherine Hayes	Malden	John C. and Elizabeth B.
28	Herbert Paul Morrison	Wakefield	Eben C., Jr., and Margaret M.
28	Paul Alphonse Salerno	Stoneham-Boston	Alphonse A. and Shirley M.
29	Marjorie L. Brown	Reading	Stanley C. and Eleanor N.
29	Richard O'Neil	Lynn	John J. and Nellie R.
29	Nancy Arline Pike	Melrose	Norman O. and Kathleen
29	Kenneth Robert Ritchie	Melrose	Harry C. and Rose E.
29	Peter Richard Smith	Stoneham	Andrew R. and Hazel E.

29	Robert Vincent Williamson	Stoneham-Boston	Dannie A. and Mary A.
30	James Edward Smith	Stoneham	Franklin E. and Clara M.
July			
1	Janet Bosworth	Saugus	Weldon S. and Phyllis E.
2	David Lawrence Breedlove	Clinton	Ellis C. and Ina E.
4	Richard Floyd Davis	Hanson	Floyd C. and Mae L.
4	Julie Ann Dean	Stoneham	Charles W. and Loretta F.
5	Howard H. Aborn, Jr.	Medford	Howard H. and Lucille M.
5	Mary Ellen Cassidy	Stoneham	Robert B. and Mary E.
6	Gail Beverly Davies	Malden	Edwin E. and Lois M.
6	Deborah Louise Hancock	Melrose	Jim Agee and Barbara L.
6	Ralph Lee Hewson	Malden	Donald J. and Marion I.
7	Francis Gene Grant	Stoneham	Charles F. and Jean L.
7	John Peter Guarneiri	Medford	Anthony and Marie P.
8	Ruth Alida Beeson	Stoneham	Roland D. and Rose M.
8	Donald Frances Vose	Stoneham-Melrose	Ralph W. and Verna E.
9	Esther Marie Chiulli	Malden	Francis W. and Esther M.
10	Faith Diane Theodore	Belmont	Evangalos A. and Ann
11	Kathleen Marie Sheehan	Malden	John and Nora
11	Elizabeth Ellen Wills	Stoneham-Winchester	Robert A. and Ruth L.
12	Richard Donald Crowell	Malden	Donald B. and Agnes J.
12	Shirley Elizabeth Scott	Reading	Daniel J., Jr., and Charlotte B.
13	Douglas Paul Caraganis	Stoneham	Costas L. and Charlotte J.
13	Gail Lois Mytych	No. Reading	John J., Jr., and Lois B.
13	Shirley Jean Meuse	Stoneham	Ernest W. and Mildred A.
13	Robert Matthew Sheridan	Melrose	Joseph A. and Marie F.
14	Kathleen Ann Glines	Malden	Herbert L. and Pansy L.
14	Shelia Marie Whitney	Wakefield	Charles L. and Theresa E.
14	June Hilton Williams	Malden	Victor C. and Anna E.
16	Evelyn Carol Avellino	Stoneham	James A. and Emily E.
16	Robert John McDonald	Reading	Edward J. and Mildred L.
17	Mary Helen Burnham	Cambridge	Francis R. and Mildred C.
17	Robin Leslie Saipe	Stoneham	Lester and Lois R.

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17	Russell Arthur Wallace	Melrose	Leonard B. and Florence H.
18	Claire Sullivan	Woburn	Joseph B. and Elizabeth M.
19	Virginia Brooks Carnicelli	Framingham	William J. and Priscilla D.
19	Joseph Cony Hall	Malden	Joseph B. and Helen R.
19	Henry Morriss	Revere	Sydney A. and Josephine M.
19	Ruth Marie Struck	Medford	Robert E. and Helen J.
19	Thomas Joseph Trahant	Malden	Robert A., Jr., and Evelyn B.
20	Gertrude Ella Chase	Boston	Walter T. and Gertrude A.
21	Malcolm Gilbert Calder	Stoneham-Winchester	Philip R., Jr., and Rebecca F.
21	——— ——— ———	——— ———	——— ——— ———
21	John Joseph Tellow	Wilmington	John G. and Sally P.
21	Marie Elizabeth Zak	Stoneham-Malden	Chester J. and Mary S.
22	Mary Ellen Burke	Malden	James H. and Margaret A.
22	Dorothy Ilene Welch	Medford	James C. and Eleanor I.
23	Duncan Carlisle Farquharson	Stoneham	John W. and Muriel E.
24	Mildred Elizabeth Nancy Price	Everett	Edgar E. and Mildred M.
25	Russell George Hackett	Medford	Russell G. and Mary T.
26	Jean Marie Berggren	Malden	William O. and Katherine M.
26	Richard Alan Kearns	Stoneham-Melrose	John J. and Marie S.
26	Harold Manson Warren, 2nd	No. Reading	Burton F. and Ada M.
27	Maureen Lee Creilson	No. Reading	John J. and Anne
27	Susan Jean Fulton	Stoneham-Melrose	George P., Jr., and Miriam
28	Ronald Dominick Persuitte	Malden	Dominick S. and Josephine T.
28	Pamela Diane Rimi	Stoneham-Chelsea	Carmine F. and Marjorie E.
28	——— ——— Weldon	Stoneham	William H. and Dorothy L.
29	William David Cordeiro	Stoneham-Malden	John W. and Rowena M.
29	Joseph Charles Publisi	Stoneham	Charles A. and Theresa M.
30	Carol Ann Donovan	Malden	Walter J. and Emma M.
30	Paul Alexis Saschuk	Medford	Alexis and Gabrielle B.
31	John Charles Doherty	Stoneham	John J. and Edna M.
31	Elinor Jane Johnson	Melrose	Robert L. and Elinor M.

31	Donna Elizabeth Masotta	Stoneham	Salvatore J. and Pauline E.
31	John Henry Spencer	Malden	Richard J. and Ellen
31	Jane Turner	Melrose	Henry J. and Eileen
August			
1	Joseph Anthony Merenda, Jr.	Malden	Joseph A. and Josephine M.
4	Louis Anthony Corrado, Jr.	Malden	Louis A. and Mary M.
5	Aldine Faith Stacey	Malden	George F. and Olive V.
6	Sandra Phelps	Stoneham-Melrose	Ralph M., Jr., and Constance A.
6	Joyce Grace Velten	Stoneham	Clifford A. and Alice E.
7	Thomas John Cullen	Medford	James E. and Catherine J.
7	Gary Spencer Molyneaux	Medford	David H. and Mary R.
7	Sandra Patricia Strazzula	Arlington	Samuel P. and Marion L.
8	Doris Marie Airhart	Wakefield	Murray C. and Doris M.
8	John Louis McPartland	Stoneham-Winchester	John H. and Elizabeth F.
8	Warren Arthur Reed	Stoneham	Warren L. and Beverly L.
9	Arthur Stanley Clark	Stoneham	Ashton R. and Jean A.
9	Stephen Joseph Collins	Woburn	Charles R. and Melva M.
9	Robert Edward McKillop	Stoneham-Malden	George B. and Dorothy M.
10	Judith Brooks Conant	Littleton Common	Frank R. and Jeannette
10	Donald Paul Giles	Wakefield	Albert J. and Evelyn E.
10	Margaret Ann Stoney	Stoneham-Winchester	Alfred J. and Eleanor R.
10	Mary Jane Tivnan	Melrose	Edward A. and Margaret E.
12	Richard Edwin Heartquist	Malden	Edwin A. and Carolyn H.
12	Margaret Ann Judkins	Medford	Everett G. and Margaret R.
15	John Strickland Cutts	Saxtons River, Vt.	Percy H. and Dorothy
16	George Peter Alger, Jr.	Stoneham-Winchester	George P. and Marie E.
17	William Francis Burnside	Stoneham	Joseph E. and Ann H.
17	David Rodney Hall	Stoneham-Winchester	Rodney L., Jr., and Gladys L.
17	Robert Joseph Sammataro	Everett	Francis J. and Josephine B.
17	Janis Elizabeth Warren	Stoneham-Winchester	William L. and Mildred E.
18	Linda Janet Ingersoll	Lynn	Fred M. and Thelma H.
19	Wayne Roger Redpath	Medford	William M., Jr., and Mildred E.
20	Robert David Donovan	Stoneham	John J. and Elizabeth L.

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20	Donald Joseph Dubois	Medford	Clifford L. and Mary E.
20	Harry Edgar Kelloway	Stoneham-Winchester	Matthew B. and Hazel P.
21	Linda Grace McLeod	Reading	John T. and Cynthia J.
21	Carolyn Richardson	Stoneham-Boston	Sumner O. and Ingrid C.
22	Mark Elliott Davis	Malden	Bernard and Lillian F.
22	Richard Emerson Timbie	Stoneham-Winchester	Theodore R. and Dorothea
23	Robert James Bingham	Stoneham	Robert J. and Muriel A.
23	James Robert Garland	No. Reading	Kenneth J. and Anne
24	Eleanor Jane Davis	Stoneham-Melrose	Paul G. and Patricia
24	Patricia Ann Luken	Wakefield	Willard C. and Carolyn M.
24	Karen Mary McCarthy	Stoneham	Richard J. and Mary C.
24	Convy Gail Phillips	Melrose	John A. and Barbara V.
25	Roger Buren Propst	Medford	George W. and Audrey J.
26	Peter Alan Higbee	Stoneham-Boston	Charles E. and Elizabeth M.
26	Susan Lynn Kirkland	Medford	Roland R. and Ruth M.
26	Wilbur Wilgus Rogers, Jr.	Newburyport	Wilbur W. and Virginia J.
27	Dennis Anthony Puleo	Malden	Joseph C. and Rose P.
27	——— ——— Sullivan	Stoneham-Winchester	John H. and Miriam E.
28	Francis Kenneth Doucette, Jr.	Stoneham-Malden	Francis K. and Mary T.
29	Janet Kathryn Kawa	Medford	Michael and Lucy
29	Kathleen Margaret Williams	Melrose	David J. and Norma M.
30	Jeanne Angelina Bonazzi	Everett	John and Mary R.
30	Michael Joseph Breen	Stoneham-Winchester	John F. and Alice E.
30	Lorraine Carole Posata	Malden	Daniel J. and Nancy C.
31	Glenn Alan Coggins	Stoneham-Malden	Donald I. and Eleanor G.
September			
1	Richard James Byrne	Melrose	James L. and Marion E.
1	Susan Kathryn Cargill	Malden	Daniel E. and Mary E.
1	Marjorie Jean Coleridge	Saugus	Eric W. and Marion L.
1	Farralynn Whitney	Grafton	Kenneth L. and Estelle B.
2	Nancy Jean Giovanni	Melrose	Martin and Charlotte M.

2	Deborah Jean Huntoon	Melrose	Ernest E. and Jane B.
2	Priscilla Ruth Johnson	Stoneham-Melrose	Alfred R. and Ruth E.
2	Jane Ellen MacKaracher	Stoneham-Melrose	James F. and Gertrude A.
2	Michael John Mentus	No. Reading	Michael and Delpha J.
2	Peter Jefferis Stetson	Stoneham-Charleston, W. Va.	Jefferis and Gertrude V.
2	Sandra Lee Stoddard	Stoneham-Boston	Robert E. and Vera M.
3	Charles Everett Betts, III	Malden	Charles E., Jr., and Helen E.
3	Louise Jeanne Brown	Stoneham-Malden	Frank J. and Lillian G.
3	Sandra Marie Cataloni	Medford	Pasquale J. and Patricia Z.
4	Donna Frances Desmond	Stoneham-Winchester	George C., Jr., and Dorothy F.
4	Richard DiBella	Malden	Salvatore A. and Ernestine
4	Richard Anthony Longo	Stoneham	Anthony J. and Rita F.
5	Beverly Ann Brown	No. Reading	Warren E. and Julia C.
5	Joseph Edward Dunn	Malden	Leo J. and Mary A.
6	Thomas Curtis Houston	Stoneham-Winchester	Curtis W. and Phyllis M.
6	Henry Charles Martens, Jr.	Medford	Henry C. and Louise M.
7	Alvin Arthur Lee	Stoneham	James J. and Mary E.
7	Robert Stevens Ross, Jr.	Stoneham-Boston	Robert S. and Genevieve M.
8	Errol William Bruce	Malden	Joseph W. and Leita V.
8	Marjorie Ellen Smith	No. Reading	Frank E. and Edna L.
9	Carol Louise Bagge	Stoneham	Carl G. and Louise F.
9	Diane Pearl Kemmler	Boston	Raymond E. and Evelyn P.
9	Paul Phillip Ryan	Malden	Phillip and Priscilla M.
9	Lorraine May Smart	Stoneham-Winchester	Earl L. and May C.
9	Susan Louise Stone	Stoneham	David J. and Marjorie
10	——— ——— ———	——— ———	——— ——— ———
11	Norma Elena Lawson	Stoneham-Winchester	John N. and Agnes
11	Francis Ralph Mastone	Everett	John F. and Marie C.
11	Paul O'Connell	Stoneham	Edward J. and Regina A.
12	Everett Earle Chesley	Melrose	Earle E. and Dorothy
15	James Scott Cavanaugh	Medford	James F. and Barbara F.
15	David Hamilton Hovey	Stoneham-Winchester	Alfred H. and Eleanor
15	Carol Ann Willard	Malden	Theodore E. and Linda A.

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16	Joan Louise Greenlay	Malden	Benjamin J. H. and Ellen L.
16	Warren Bradford Holmander	Everett	Warren and Dorothy
16	William Paul LaCau	Malden	William J. and Marjorie J.
16	Richard Charles Moores, 2nd	Wakefield	Richard C. and Ina A.
16	Ann Murphy	Stoneham-Winchester	Bernard F. and Marion F.
16	Eleanor Plummer	Stoneham-Winchester	William G. and Marion L.
16	Anne Welford	Stoneham-Winchester	Kenneth G. and Esther F.
16	Lawrence Raymond Whitney	Stoneham	Robert M. and Mabel V.
16	Fortunate Paulette Zerola	Malden	Frank and Mary D.
17	Donna Lee MacLennan	Stoneham-Boston	Duncan J. and Dorothy L.
17	Steven Paul Malinowski	Somerville	Robert T. and Pauline A.
17	Linda Ruth Mangan	Medford	Frank J. and Ruth M.
17	Richard Paul Minghella	Stoneham-Malden	Vittorio and Mary
17	Peter Philip Savelo	Stoneham-Winchester	Peter P. and Elizabeth B.
17	Vivian Ann Vaccaro	Malden	Vito and Josephine
18	Linda Lee Bussell	Everett	Raymond L. and Marilyn H.
18	Janet Armita Volpe	Wakefield	Sonnino P. and Armita A.
19	Frances Marie T. Antetomaso	Wakefield	Arthur A. and Cecile M.
19	Barbara Anne Hurley	Stoneham-Winchester	Lawrence F. and Mary B.
20	Donna Lee Johnson	Wakefield	John H. and Dorothy M.
20	Virginia Gale Meyer	Stoneham-Medford	Albert G. and Rita H.
21	Roxana Gay Currie	Stoneham	Kenneth A. and Muriel A.
21	Richard Thomas McDonough, Jr.	Stoneham-Boston	Richard T. and Elizabeth A.
21	James Donald Stepasiuk	Malden	John and Eleanor V.
21	David Joseph Tucci	Stoneham-Winchester	George W. and Rose P.
22	Frederick Paul Richards	Wakefield	Frederick W. and Mary S.
23	Thomas Lewis Cargill, Jr.	Medford	Thomas L. and Ida M.
23	Ronnye Diane Friedenn	Malden	Philip R. and Ida
23	Theresa Marie Fucci	Malden	Charles A. and Bertha M.
23	Beverly Anne Spaulding	Melrose	George C. and Anne J.

24	Darlene Cleveland	Wakefield	Chester S. and Jeanne F.
24	Mary Ann DiAngelis	Everett	Pasquale and Dorothy M.
24	William Dennis Fowler	Stoneham-Winchester	Clarence A. and Georgie G.
24	Peter Leon Pelosi	Malden	Aurelio L. and Concettina M.
24	Cynthia Jane Stoddard	Saugus	Albert H. and Muriel H.
25	David Stevens Jenkins, Jr.	Stoneham	David S. and Dorothy G.
26	Mary Belle Tashjian	Stoneham	George E. and Julia M.
26	Donald Edward Trites, Jr.	Stoneham	Donald E. and Barbara A.
27	Diane Lynne Howard	Stoneham-Melrose	Steadman M. and Marilyn
29	Gail Ellen Robinson	Wakefield	Herman L. and Lois J.
30	Kenneth Edward Chapman	Stoneham-Melrose	Arthur G. and Gertrude R.
30	Barbara Ann Foley	Stoneham	James J. and Mildred L.
30	Barbara Ann Konopacka	Stoneham-Winchester	Stanley F. and Mary F.
30	Richard Trites	Stoneham-Winchester	Earl F. and Katherine J.

October

1	Jane Bridget Joplin	Medford	Dock W. and Ann P.
1	Dianne Marie O'Brien	Stoneham-Boston	Paul R. and Charlene M.
2	Mark Cronin	Stoneham-Melrose	William F. and Mildred L.
2	Janet Katherine Hamilton	Reading	Frank A. and Katherine L.
2	Judith Ellen Reynolds	Somerville	Francis A. and Verna N.
2	Dianne Louise Walker	Boston	Curtiss G. and Muriel F.
3	Joyce Newman	Stoneham-Winchester	Winston K. and Alice W.
3	Diane Marie Randlett	Stoneham-Winchester	Harding R. and Pauline M.
3	Diane Dorothy Williams	Malden	Albert E., Jr., and Winifred D.
4	Deborah Jane Thompson	Medford	Edwin F., Jr., and Almeda P.
5	William Francis Bulens	Stoneham	Francis C. and Viola E.
5	Gary Mark Laidlaw	Medford	Clarence A., Jr., and Helen W.
5	Sandra Lee Tallman	Stoneham-Malden	James A., Jr., and Dolly E.
6	Owen Eugene Flaherty	Stoneham-Winchester	Joseph E. and Margery A.
7	William Francis Barrasso	Stoneham	Pasquale and Dorothy M.
7	Joyce Elizabeth Connors	Stoneham-Medford	Joseph R. and Mary E.
7	John Joseph O'Leary, 4th	Malden	John J. and Stella H.
7	Mary Ann Scolastico	Malden	James and Lucy R.

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Residence — Place of Birth	Parents
8	Janice Michelle Comer	Stoneham	Edward J. and Mary J.
8	Robert Charles Frenier	Malden	Wendell C. and Florence L.
8	Penelope Ann Young	Saugus	Lester W., Sr., and Penelope M.
9	Linda Jean Doucette	Malden	Paul G. and Irma M.
9	Doreen Jane Johnson	Clinton	Edwin G. and Dorothy M.
9	John Joseph Piccirilli	Malden	John J. and Florence M.
10	Gloria Jean Haladay	Wakefield	Ferdinand J. and Fernanda
10	Thomas George Irving	Stoneham-Melrose	Harold R. and Mary M.
10	Eugene George McGillicuddy	Medford	Eugene G. and Jeanette M.
11	Donna Lee Rimbach	Somerville	Robert W. and Florence M.
12	Malcolm Erskine Brannen	Stoneham-Lawrence	Weston L. and Mabel E.
12	Kirk Harley Johnson	Stoneham-Boston	Harley H. and Phyllis
13	Vicki Ellen Johnson	Somerville	Howard V. and Ruth E.
13	Gail Georgina Whitney	Stoneham	George C. and Frances M.
15	Nancy Lorraine Allin	Stoneham-Winchester	William H. and Bertha
15	Linda Moore	Stoneham-Melrose	Norman H. and Bertha F.
15	Carole Lela Swain	Melrose	Irving and Lorna E.
16	David Colby Ekstrom	Tyngsboro	Roy A. and Ruth C.
16	Kathleen Susan Kelley	Melrose	Robert E. and Elizabeth J.
16	Barbara Jean Martin	Medford	George K. and Marjorie F.
16	Maureen Ann Reilly	Somerville	Walter J. and Helen S.
16	Cheryl Vail	Malden	Lawrence M. and Helen M.
17	Ralph John Guarino	Medford	Pasquale R. and Jeanette M.
17	Linda Jerrine Johnson	Reading	Floyd E. and Rena
17	Raymond Carleton Strobel	Stoneham-Winchester	Walter H. and Florence C.
17	Walter Wilson	Saugus	Walter and Mildred L.
19	Richard Walter Anderson	Everett	Richard W. and Doris B.
19	George Bartlett Bruns	Medford	Sumner B. and Anna L.
19	Edward Norbert Connors	Malden	Edward N. and Dorothy E.
20	Walter Anthony Aldorissio	Revere	Alphonso J. and Stella L.
20	Frederick James Verro	Boston	Pasquale A. and Mary F.

21	John Nelson Bennett	Wakefield	Nelson J. and Frances R.
21	William Donald Hume	Medford	William D. and Mary D.
22	Judith Evelyn Findley	Medford	Amos T. and Andrea D.
22	Carolynd Elizabeth Stratton	Winchester	George L. and Sarah A.
23	——— ——— ———	——— ———	——— ——— ———
23	Carol Ann LaFauci	Malden	Salvatore S. and Carmella A.
23	Maynard Michael Suffredini	Malden	Maynard M. and Emily P.
23	Robert Joseph Suffredini	Malden	Maynard M. and Emily P.
23	Carolyn Ruth Toomey	Melrose	William A. and Madeline R.
24	——— ——— ———	——— ———	——— ——— ———
24	Frances Helen Smith	Reading	Melvin F. and Mary
25	Dennis Steven Hogue	Stoneham-Winchester	John J. and Lillian E.
25	Dennis Meagher	Stoneham-Medford	William A. and Corneila K.
25	John Joseph Pellicio, Jr.	Everett	John J. and Marie B.
25	John Benjamin Thorburn	Stoneham-Somerville	Richard W. and Dorothy H.
26	Georgia Anne Fortunato	Medford	George F. and Anne W.
26	Maureen Louise Garrity	Stoneham-Winchester	Richard J. and Theresa L.
26	Robert James Milanese	Malden	Raymond and Mary L.
27	——— ——— Melanson	Stoneham	John H. and Virginia E.
28	Conrad Agneta	Everett	Nicholas R. and Mildred C.
28	Patricia Marie Puleo	Melrose	Joseph F. and Dorothy M.
28	Phyllis Joy Sardo	Malden	Antonio and Madeline A.
28	Judith Ann Silva	Stoneham-Somerville	Albert J. and Lorraine
29	Jo-Ann Marie Carboneau	Stoneham-Winchester	Joseph J. and Helen D.
29	Kathleen Marie Meegan	Stoneham-Waltham	Jeremiah J. and Theresa A.
30	David Wayne Cerretani	Melrose	Charles T. and Irene C.
31	Richard Allan Olson	Malden	Alton H. and Winnifred S.

November

1	Dennis George Hall	Stoneham	Allen F. and Dorothy M.
1	Michael Glen Kimberley	Medford	Jack and Virginia R.
1	Kent Raynar Nickerson	Melrose	Norman B. and Roberta R.
2	John Michael Collins	Malden	John P. and Betty A.
3	Peter Wyman Calkins	Reading	Robert deS. and Louise S.

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Residence — Place of Birth	Parents
3	Michael Nassry Mizher	So. Lancaster	Nassry S. and Nancy A.
3	Anne Shirlee Thompson	Stoneham-Somerville	Kenneth E. and Dorothy T.
4	Carol Lorraine Anderson	Melrose	Arthur F. and Mary M.
4	Richard Buck Jones	Stoneham-Winchester	Hugh J., 2nd, and Kathleen P.
4	Carol Ann Waaramaa	Stoneham-Malden	Arthur E. and Edna L.
5	Gayle Ann Palmer	Stoneham-Malden	Roy S. and Ethel M.
6	Michael Frederick Brown	Medford	Melvin F. and Kathleen T.
6	Anne Mary Dellea	Somerville	John J., Jr., and Ellen L.
7	Bruce Wayne Call	No. Reading	Robert W. and Frances E.
7	Harold Lawrence Carbone, Jr.	Stoneham	Harold L. and Antoinette
8	Edwin John Fortini, Jr.	Stoneham	Edwin D. and Florence M.
8	Therese Annette Fortini	Stoneham	Arthur J. and Rose M.
8	Virginia Babetta Mayo	Everett	Domenic and Mary T.
8	Neil Anthony Pasierbowicz	Medford	Anthony J. and Frances A.
10	Philip Ridge Doherty	Belmont	Leo P. and Margaret V.
10	David Henry Perrone	Wakefield	Enrico and Elizabeth M.
10	William Joseph Watkins	Stoneham-Winchester	Alfred J. and Florence M.
12	Ellen Marie Bradley	Stoneham-Somerville	Andrew J., Jr., and Marie C.
12	Linda Jean Keating	Stoneham-Medford	James L. and Ada H.
12	Jane Ellen Scott	Malden	Walter C. and Regina E.
13	Joanne Lucille Assetta	Malden	Guy and Josephine M.
13	John Michael Peard	Wakefield	Norman J. and Edith A.
14	Suzanne Margaret Estabrooks	Stoneham-Melrose	LeBaron MacI. and Margaret E.
14	Ray Carl Hodgdon	Medford	Irven R. and Alice V.
14	Joan Frances Leslie	Malden	Arthur J. and Catherine L.
15	Daniel Roger Casey	Malden	Edward J. and Teresa
15	Mary Jane Pasquale	Arlington	Anthony and Mary A.
16	Robert Dennis Campbell	Somerville	Arthur W. and Alice E.
16	Linda May Trude	Manchester, N. H.	John D. and Thelma M.
18	Felix Frank Carpenella, Jr.	Reading	Felix F. and Lucy
18	Edmond Francis Lagasse, Jr.	Stoneham-Melrose	Edmond F. and Ruth M.

19	Nancy Ann Sullivan	Melrose	Daniel F. and Janet
20	Lee Meredith Chase	Cambridge	Elton W. and Barbara
20	Linda May Hobbs	Stoneham	Ralph L. and Ruth L.
21	Janet Louise Christie	Stoneham-Malden	Lawrence D. and Geraldine R.
21	Leonard Richard Devenere	Wakefield	Vito L. and Marion J.
21	John Herbert MacKenzie, Jr.	Stoneham-Melrose	John H. and Hazel I.
21	Robert Nagle	Melrose	Jeremiah F. and Agnes M.
22	Barbara Ann Colantuonio	Wakefield	Albert and Elia L.
22	Robert Willard Stinson	Stoneham-Melrose	Robert and Marion L.
23	Marcia Elizabeth Burton	Stoneham	Ambrose and Ruth E.
24	Robert Joseph Brown	Malden	Peter J. and Madeline
24	Diane Marie Newcomb	Stoneham	Kenneth B. and Virginia M.
24	Norman Rollin Perry	Presque Isle, Me.	Carrol E. and Gertrude M.
24	Linda Anne Woszczyna	Malden	Bogomit J. and Angelina T.
25	Linda Jane Barrows	Watertown	Carlton S. and Esther M.
25	Marlene Ada Manson	Malden	William D. and Ethel F.
26	Jeffrey Fisher Hatch	Stoneham-Salem	Albert M. and Barbara
26	Edwin Thomas Kinnear	Stoneham-Winchester	Ralph E. and Catherine M.
26	Patricia Maidrand	Stoneham-Melrose	Victor J. and Helen G.
26	Chester Kenneth Sutherland	Stoneham	Chester K. and Marion I.
27	David Robert Cameron	Malden	Robert M. and Evelyn R.
28	Cheryl Edith Lane	Stoneham	Paul C. and Muriel W.
28	Catherine Anna Pulsifer	Malden	William J., Jr., and Jean A.
28	Patricia Ann Sernetska	Stoneham-Winchester	Sebastian J. and Angelina
29	Carol Ann Cail	Stoneham	Robert M. and Theresa F.
29	James Michael Hamlin	Everett	William F. and Jean MacL.
29	Thomas William Simpson	Medford	Samuel O. and Dorothy D.
30	Ronald Charles Buck	Medford	Cecil C. and Mary H.
30	John Francis Killeen	Stoneham-Winchester	Frank and Nancy
30	Marcia Anne Steeves	Stoneham-Melrose	Stanley B. and Charlotte N.
30	Domenic Richard Tarzia	Somerville	William and Mafalda A.
December			
1	Lorraine Succo	Malden	Anthony J. and Emily B.

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Residence — Place of Birth	Parents
2	Clifford Richard Lawrence	Stoneham	Richard H. and Anita R.
2	Martha Frances Ryan	Wakefield	Edward J. and Lois H.
2	Elizabeth Gail Warnock	Saugus	Robert E. and Phyllis L.
4	Maryann Hughes	Stoneham-Winchester	Philip J. and Dorothy
5	Joyce Ann Meuse	Stoneham	Roy S. and Eleanor C.
5	Cynthia Susan Weaver	So. Lancaster	Michael L. and Pauline I.
6	Paul Joseph Olstin, Jr.	Stoneham-Winchester	Paul J. and Margaret A.
6	Robert Thomas Silva	Saugus	Robert T. and Helen M.
7	Joseph Michael Amicone	Boston	Joseph S. and Martha E.
7	Joanne Marie Barrile	Malden	Vincent Napoleon and Rose M.
7	Gail Bruce Chisholm	Stoneham-Everett	George B. and Marion B.
7	Donald Ernest Jefferson	Stoughton	Ernest St.C. and Hazel F.
7	Cynthia Louise Mann	Melrose	Kenneth A. and Myrtle L.
8	Joseph Francis Ciarcia	Stoneham	Joseph J. and Lillian M.
8	Lawrence Steven Hall	Stoneham-Winchester	Frank W. and Jennie E.
9	Neal Gary Gooch	Melrose	Leon O. and Veronica D.
9	Kathleen Halligan	Stoneham-Winchester	John J. and Anita M.
9	Barbara Lee Lenox	Medford	John W. and Ann G.
10	Eugene James Galipeau	Stoneham Arlington	Eugene P. and Helen I.
10	Peter Anthony Ronzio	Malden	Richard A. and Mary M.
11	Robert Edward Butland	Malden	Arthur F. and Anna M.
11	Maureen Patricia Kelley	Malden	William T. and Mary M.
14	Ronald Stephen Carter	Stoneham	Robert E. and Dorothea E.
16	Paula Louise D'Amico	Wakefield	Salvatore and Mary L.
17	John Charles Thims	Boston	Albert J. and Ellen M.
18	Thomas Harold Mahoney, III	Malden	Thomas H., Jr., and Elizabeth A.
19	William Robert Davenport	Stoneham	Dale E. and Grace H.
19	Frederick George Greener	Medford	John E. O. and Cecelia F.
21	Mary Hazel Lilly	Melrose	Charles E. and Lisle B.
21	Frederick Clayton Martin, Jr.	Stoneham	Frederick C. and Marjorie J.
21	Carol Ann Vacon	Stoneham-Arlington	Bernard C. and Mary T.

22	Carol Anne Thibodeau	Burlington	Ernest R. and Agnes K.
22	Sheila Eileen Clemons	Dartmouth	James M. and Doris E.
23	Joanne Camusi	Wakefield	John P. and Anna M.
25	William Anthony Fiore, Jr.	Stoneham	William A. and Rose E.
25	Richard Frederick Greenlaw	Stoneham-Melrose	Raymond H., Jr., and Helen M.
25	Carol Louise Mason	So. Lancaster	Archie R. and Mary L.
26	Edna May Methvin	Wakefield	Ray G. and Ruth McC.
28	——— ——— ———	——— ———	——— ——— ———
29	William Arthur Fosso	Somerville	Arthur S. and Elaine B.
29	Joanne Laretta Steele	So. Lancaster	Dewey E. and Elvera L.
29	William Francis Smith	Stoneham-Winchester	Samuel W. and Mary E.
30	John Frederick Bonanno	Malden	Carmello J. and Helen M.
30	Karen Jean Smith	Somerville	Robert F. and Joyce E.
31	William Ralph Finos	Everett	William and Matilda M.
31	Christine Seward MacNeil	Malden	George B. and Ruth M.
31	Gary Richard Pendley	Revere	Wallace E. and Dorothea O.
31	Sheila Ann Junkins	Stoneham-Winchester	William A. and Mildred M.
31	James Lawrence Allen	Stoneham-Medford	Sherman J. and Mildred J.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its annual report for 1946. The Board organized on March 7 as follows:

Chairman, Alton W. Estes.
Secretary, Thomas M. Hurley.
Clerk, Donald J. Morrison.

The Board voted at this meeting to act as the Bureau of Old Age Assistance and organized as follows:

Chairman, Donald J. Morrison.
Secretary, Alton W. Estes.
Clerk, Thomas M. Hurley.

They made the following appointments at this time:

Public Welfare Agent, Daniel Cullinane.
Supervisor Old Age Assistance, Daniel Cullinane.
Superintendent Town Infirmary, William H. Rolfe.
Matron Town Infirmary, Gertrude Rolfe.

Board meetings are held every two weeks on Thursday evenings in Room 16, at 7.15, at which time the activities of the Department are discussed and cases acted upon.

On August 1, Mr. Robert O'Loughlin returned to the Bureau of Old Age Assistance as a Social Worker and Supervisor of Old Age Assistance.

We still continue to receive Federal Funds towards relief and administration of Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children. These funds amount to approximately $50,000.00 per year and go a long way towards reducing the cost of these categories to the Town.

We have had a slight increase this year in our Welfare load and this has been caused mostly to the fact of desertion of families by Service Men which compels their wives and children to apply for relief. At the present time we have 21 cases, the majority of which are either physically incapacitated or deserted mothers and children. These deserted mothers and children are not as yet eligible for Aid to Dependent Children.

The following schedule shows the activities of the Welfare case load during the year and is in comparison by months to the year preceding. Also a schedule showing the type of recipients receiving relief as of January 1, July 1, and December 1:

Comparison of Cases Aided 1945-1946

	1945		1946	
Month	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
January	15	37	14	35
February	14	34	17	45
March	17	42	17	49
April	19	47	17	34
May	16	41	17	38
June	15	33	14	36
July	14	26	15	36
August	14	26	17	37
September	16	31	18	41
October	17	32	17	41
November	16	31	21	51
December	15	36	21	53
Total	188	416	205	496

Analysis of Case Load 1946

Type	Cases Jan. 1	Cases July 1	Cases Dec. 1
Children Boarded	1	1	1
Supplement to Earnings	2	0	0
Aged and Infirm	5	7	10
Deserted Families	3	6	5
Medical Care Only	1	0	0
State Hospital	0	0	0
Other Institutions	0	0	0
Dependent Aid	3	0	5
	15	14	21

Our Infirmary has operated during the year having been renovated after the fire and has assisted us in housing some of our Old Age Assistance cases where it has been impossible to find nursing homes for them at the time.

Our Board continues to give much time and consideration to our Infirmary. A more detailed report will be found in the report by the Superintendent.

Aid to Dependent Children

We have received 6 applications for Aid to Dependent Children during the year, all of which have been approved for relief. This number is somewhat smaller than the previous year. We have closed 5 cases during the year so that the net increase in the load for the entire year was 1 case.

October 1 the Federal Government increased the reimbursement on this form of relief, but we also want to advise that the State also raised the budget standards with a legislative act making the State Budget mandatory in this form of relief. This had not been obligatory in the past, but from October 1 it will be necessary to give the entire budget to all our Aid to Dependent Children cases but with the increased Federal reimbursement of cost per case this will not be much greater than previously.

The following schedule shows the activities of this category and also the net cost to the Town taking into consideration the amount appropriated, and the receipt from the Federal Government and State:

	Cases	Children
Cases January 1, 1946	18	42
Aided During 1946	6	8
	24	50
Less Closed During Year	5	9
Net Cases On Rolls 12/31	19	41

Financial Statement

Expenditures for Relief		$19,864.03
Receipts—Federal Government	$3,920.25	
Commonwealth	6,067.99	
		9,988.24
Net Cost to Town		$9,875.79

Helen Stockwell Fund

This fund was created by the late Helen Cowdrey Stockwell. The income from a trust fund can be used for hospitalization of

needy persons in the Town of Stoneham who are not receiving Public Relief. The fund is held and administered by the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company. The Board of Public Welfare designates who is eligible for its benefits. Hospitalization must be in the New England Sanitarium and Hospital.

On January 1, 1946, there was a balance of $20.00 in the fund. During the year $1,779.98 was added to it making $1,799.98 available for assistance. During the year we have had 7 calls for care under this fund. The following schedules shows the activity and financial conditions of this fund:

Balance on hand January 1, 1946	$20.00
Received during year	1,779.98
Available for use	$1,799.98
Less Expenditures	1,545.39
Balance December 31, 1946	$254.49

Cases Aided By Fund

No. Cases	Cause	Hospital Days	Cost
1	Arterio Sclerosis	4	$20.00
1	Liver Infection	30	210.00
1	Appendectomy	29	257.00
1	Fracture	2	8.00
1	Heart Disease	20	411.97
1	Auto Accident	47	600.42
1	Fracture	7	38.00
7		139	$1,545.39

We want to thank the New England Sanitarium and Hospital, the Red Cross, and Visiting Nurse, and all others who have assisted the Department during the past year.

ALTON W. ESTES, Chairman.
DONALD J. MORRISON, Clerk.
THOMAS M. HURLEY, Secretary.

Report of Town Infirmary

To the Board of Public Welfare:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1946:

Number of Patients Cared For to Dec. 31, 1946	36
Number of Patients Discharged to Own Care	13
Number of Patient Days	6825
Number of Deaths	2

At the present time, we have twenty-three patients although most of them are in such physical condition that they contribute very little to the work at the Infirmary.

The average age of all the patients is approximately seventy-four years, ranging from twenty-two to ninety years of age.

During the year, we have taken care of nineteen bed cases. At the present time we have six bed cases, all of which are chronic cases. There are at present fourteen receiving medications.

Fruits and Vegetables

We have raised enough fruits and vegetables to supply our own requirements. We have stored for the winters use, one ton of squash, one hundred twenty bushels of potatoes, fifty bushels of carrots, forty bushels of onions; also six calves were raised, fattened, slaughtered, and consumed; also two hogs.

Our livestock consists of three cows, two pigs, and two horses.

Christmas was made pleasant and cheerful for the patients. Visitations from many organizations and individuals of the Town helped a great deal. In behalf of the patients, I wish to thank you all who helped make the patients under my care happy through your generous donations.

I personally wish to thank your Board for its cooperation and interest which they have taken in this home during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ROLFE, Superintendent.

Report of Old Age Assistance

To the Board of Public Welfare:

Gentlemen: We submit the 16th annual report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance. This report is for the year 1946:

On March 8 the Bureau organized as follows:

Chairman, Donald J. Morrison.

Secretary, Alton W. Estes.

Clerk, Thomas M. Hurley.

Meetings of the Bureau are held on Thursday evenings every two weeks at which time all correspondence is reviewed and requests for assistance and change in grants are considered and disposed of.

Visits to the home are made at regular intervals or more often if necessary and grants are being continually adjusted to meet existing conditions.

There was a sharp increase in applications received during the year over the previous year, and therefore we will close the year with an increased case load of 23 cases.

Our cost per case increased during the year from $47.48 as of January 1 to $50.98 as of December 31. This increase is caused by increased costs of nursing home care and also an increase in the State budget.

In November there appeared on the State ballot a referendum which would have placed Old Age Assistance under the control of the State as a pension. If this law had passed, it would have materially increased the cost of Old Age Assistance to the Town. This bill was defeated, but the Townsend Association is preparing another bill which will be up for consideration at a later date.

Mr. Robert O'Loughlin returned to the Bureau of Old Age Assistance in August from Military Service.

The following schedules show the activity and cost to the Town for this program during this year:

Case Record

Cases Receiving Assistance January 1		165
Cases Pending Approval January 1		1
Applications Received During Year		74
Total Cases for Year		240
Less Applications Denied	13	
Closed by Death	17	
Closed by Transfer	7	
Closed for Other Reasons	10	
		47
Net Cases Being Aided and Pending December 31		193
Cases Receiving Aid		188
Cases Pending Action		5

Receipts and Expenditures

Expenditures

Town Funds	$68,148.92	
Federal Funds	36,813.91	
		$104,962.83

Receipts

Balance Federal Funds on Hand 11/1	$120.04	
Federal Funds Received	36,788.06	
From States Share	43,608.41	
From Other Cities and Towns	917.15	
		81,433.66
Net Cost to Town		$23,529.17

DONALD J. MORRISON, Chairman,
ALTON W. ESTES, Secretary,
THOMAS M. HURLEY, Clerk,
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

VALUATION

Buildings	$10,424,800.00	
Land	3,389,150.00	
Total		$13,813,950.00
Personal Property		$872,600.00
Total Real and Personal Property		$14,686,600.00

DEBITS

Town Grant	$837,694.88	
State & County Tax & Assessments:		
State Tax	11,850.00	
State Audit, Municipal Accts.	1,965.66	
State Exam., Retirement Sys.	284.47	
Charles River Basin	1,422.83	
Metropolitan Parks	3,825.97	
Nantasket Beach	422.68	
Boulevards	106.27	
Metropolitan Sewerage	13,830.49	
Metropolitan Water	9,393.92	
Smoke Inspection	145.59	
County Tax	23,392.16	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assess.	4,203.21	
Overlay	$15,146.40	
Total		$923,684.53

CREDITS

Income Tax	$46,341.10	
Corporation Tax	23,445.08	
Gasoline Tax	12,230.79	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	11,000.00	
Licenses	1,000.00	
Fines	500.00	
Special Assessments	4,800.00	
General Government	2,000.00	
Protection of Persons & Property	100.00	
Health and Sanitation	2,700.00	
Charities	11,275.00	
Old Age Assistance	41,500.00	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	2,629.46	
Soldiers' Benefits	1,800.00	
Schools	2,500.00	
Libraries	275.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Water Department	34,402.97	
Cemeteries	3,000.00	
Int. on Taxes & Assessments	2,065.00	
Miscellaneous and Spot Pond	3,300.00	
Total Estimated Receipts		$206,864.40
Amt. Vot. Taken from Avail. Funds		67,575.00
Overestimates of Prev. Yr. to be used as Available Funds:		
Investigat. of Soldiers' Relief		13.60
M. D. C.		1,271.77
Tot. Est. Receipts & Avail. Funds		$275,724.77

Net Amt. to be Raised by Taxation on Polls & Property:

Polls and Property:		
Number of Polls 3,812 at $2.00	$7,624.00	
Personal Property	38,047.54	
Real Estate	602,288.22	
Total Taxes on Polls and Property		$647,959.76

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS

Sewer	$1,796.84	
Street	961.82	
Water Liens	1,299.30	
Total		$4,057.96

AUTOMOBILES

Number of Car Registrations	3,294
Total Value of Cars	$610,875.00
Taxes	15,087.02
Abatements	370.49
Number of Horses	23
Number of Cows	226
Number of Swine	206
Number of Fowl	9,125
All Others	41
Number Acres of Land	2,277
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	2,546

LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT, Chairman,
ARTHUR D. KENNEY,
JOHN F. MURPHY,
Board of Assessors.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF STONEHAM

1946

A Democracy Operates Free Public Schools and Passes Compulsory Attendance Laws, not through a sense of charity but because it realizes that Education is the Only Means it has of Perpetuating Itself and Promoting Its Own Interests.

School Committee

Everett C. Hunt, Chairman, 25 Wilson Road
Term Expires 1948

Bertha A. Starr, 18 Everett Street
Term Expires 1948

Rossae Kirkpatrick, 7 Everett Street
Term Expires 1949

George E. MacNeil, Sr., 5 Sherman Road
Term Expires 1947

John E. O'Doherty, 25 Broadway
Term Expires 1949

Regular meetings are held in the School Committee Room in the Town Hall at 8.00 P. M. on the first Thursday of each month.

Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of School Committee

Charles E. Varney, 28 Waverly Street, Telephone 1052
Office at Town Hall, Telephone 0601

The Superintendent may be seen by appointment at your convenience

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Secretary to Superintendent

Lydia Bagdikian, 298 Main Street, Wakefield
Telephone Crystal 1608-W

Office Hours
School Days 8.00 to 5.00
School Vacations 9.00 to 12.00; 1.15 to 4.00

Schedule of Terms

1947 Winter Term, January 6 to February 21
Spring Term, March 3 to April 25
Summer Term, May 5 to June 20 noon
Fall Term, September 3 to December 23
High School Graduation, Wednesday, June 11
Schools closed April 4, May 30, October 13, 31, November 11, 26 noon, 27, 28.

1948 Winter Term, January 5 to February 20
Spring Term, March 1 to April 16
Summer Term, April 26 to June 18
High School Graduation, Wednesday, June 9
Schools closed March 26, May 31

Hours of School

North, South, and Emerson Schools: 8.30 to 2.00

East School: 8.40 to 2.10

Grade 1 may be dismissed 30 minutes earlier

Junior-Senior High School: 8.10 to 1.50

Make-up period 1.50 to 2.30

"No School" Signals

22 ON FIRE ALARM

All grades 7.30 A. M.

Grades 1-6 7.40 A. M.

Grades 1-4 7.50 A. M.

Radio broadcast will be on WEEI between 7.20 and 7.30 A. M. for all schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The largest departmental appropriation at our annual town meeting is for the maintenance of our educational system. This is right and proper, since the training the children of today receive in our schools will determine the calibre of the leaders of tomorrow. You, as a citizen, should study the annual report of the Superintendent, so that you will understand our aims and how your money is being spent to achieve these objectives.

The teachers' salary problem has been partially solved by a vote of this committee to grant some increases. This salary increase is independent of the so-called "cost of living" increment which has been voted for several years, and which must be added to the new salary schedule. If it were not for the loyalty of our personnel, we feel sure that our losses in teachers would have been far greater.

The town must realize that we are facing a major building problem. The South School is now overcrowded. In the near future, we must add additional rooms or build another building in the east end of the town to care for that growing section. The present high school is inadequate, particularly as to shop and cafeteria space.

We take this opportunity to again express our appreciation to the Superintendent and his loyal staff for their support during the year. Reports to us indicate that the citizens of the town appreciate your work.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT C. HUNT.
BERTHA A. STARR.
ROSSAE KIRKPATRICK.
GEORGE E. MacNEIL, SR.
JOHN E. O'DOHERTY.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Stoneham, Massachusetts:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I herewith submit my eighteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Stoneham. It is the fifty-sixth in the series of such reports.

Dr. Morgan, an eminent English physician, was quoted in a recent Sunday edition of the Boston Herald as saying, "In the long run a nation finds its strongest defense lines lie back in the home and school, where character is built. That is what gives free peoples the power to win and hold their freedom."

This is in accord with our own educational philosophy that the chance for lasting peace depends upon making true democracy operative for all peoples everywhere and upon developing social intelligence to match man's achievements in science and technology. We strive, therefore, to lead our young people to respect the worth of the individual and to work shoulder to shoulder with others to solve the difficult problems of living together in this scientific age.

This is not a new function of education but one that either has not been fully understood or perhaps has been overlooked by the layman. The publicity which the war has caused to be given to the effect of scientific and technological developments in making the nations of the earth one neighborhood should have done much to impress upon us all the value of real education in helping us to remain a free people.

In order to properly carry out this function of our schools, all teachers in the classrooms and the entire school staff must be made up of men and women of high character and ability who are properly educated for their duties. In my 1945 school report, I mentioned some of the personal qualities and characteristics which are necessary for a successful teacher. To secure and to hold such teachers, salaries commensurate with the cost of the years of preparation and the cost of continuing study throughout the years of service must be paid. A new salary schedule has been adopted by our School Committee after careful study and it will be put into effect as of January 1, 1947. The new schedule, however, will not be adequate unless supplemented by the additional compensation which has been paid to all town employees for the past few years.

Citizens should awaken to their responsibility for the revision of our outmoded system of taxation which places too heavy a burden on real estate. Some states have already adopted newer and fairer methods to meet the modern conditions.

Our state now bears only a very small part of the cost of education. We stand forty-fourth among the forty-eight states in state support of education and about eighth in ability to support it. Last year the state helped the educational work of the towns and cities by less than $6,000,000.00 and it is agreed by those who best understand the needs that the state should bear at least $62,000,000.00 of this cost.

There are several plans now being worked out for consideration by the next legislature. I hope that the citizens of Stoneham will back the bill to be presented by the Massachusetts Teachers Federation. This bill calls for an emergency appropriation of about $15,500,000.00 state aid for education in 1947; about $31,000,000.00 in 1948; and about $46,500,000.00 in 1949 and succeeding years.

We are very glad to welcome back into classrooms three of our men, William G. Miller, Roger W. Lamson, and Karl P. Elerin, who have been on leave of absence while serving our country as officers in the Navy. All three men, realizing what changes during the school year mean to the pupils, gave notice almost a full year in advance that they hoped to return as of September 1, 1946. I wish to express publicly, as I have privately to them, that we of the school executive staff deeply appreciate such a fine professional attitude. We now hope we may be able to retain these men for many years.

Science Studies in the Elementary Grades

There is a growing feeling that science should have more than a minor or incidental part in elementary education. Including nature study but going beyond it, science is a broad field of experience with much to contribute to the well-rounded development of children. It deserves time comparable with that given to other important fields of learning.

Children have experiences in the field of science regardless of teachers and programs of study. However, teachers can extend, enrich, and guide these experiences so that children will grow in the directions desired. With this thought in mind the Stoneham elementary teachers are engaged in the preparation of the science section of the elementary program. They are charting important areas for consideration, indicating the growth in understandings which may reasonably be expected at successive levels of pupil development, and discussing materials and activities which will be useful in achieving the purposes sought.

We believe that these experiences in the field of science, thoughtfully selected and guided throughout the elementary schools, should help the children in the following ways:

1. To enjoy and appreciate nature and natural phenomena.
2. To acquire specific information and skills required in dealing effectively with some of the practical problems of their daily environment.
3. To develop scientific attitudes and methods, including these: alertness to, and curiosity concerning things and happenings about them; the tendency to search for causes; the habit of securing evidence and reasons; the disposition to gather facts on all sides of a problem and to reach the conclusions warranted by the facts; willingness to change a point of view in light of convincing evidence to support a different one.
4. To lead children into the realization of their responsibilities for the intelligent use of their own lives so that they will be cognizant of the place of science as a way of thinking and acting.

During the school year 1946-47 our elementary school teachers are all working under the direction of Miss Alice Fernow, Supervisor of Elementary Education, on a course of study which will aid in carrying out the above plan.

By taking one or sometimes two subjects each year, we can thus keep our elementary school courses of study in line with the best accepted practices.

Art Education

If we will but give careful thought to the part art plays in our everyday lives, we will understand the value of the work done in our schools under the capable leadership of Mrs. Eleanor Baker. She encourages each pupil to develop his own interests and ideas in art. This aids in other subjects and is often the force which starts a pupil doing a better quality of work in subjects sometimes not thought related to art.

Mrs. Baker is carrying more of a load than should be borne by one individual. I hope that by September, 1948, another art teacher may be added to our teaching staff.

Music

During 1946, our music instructors put on in the Town Hall Auditorium a fine program by all of the musical groups in our Junior-Senior High School. This gave the parents and other citizens of our town a fine illustration of this part of our educational program. Since that time, we have added a teacher of string instruments, Mr. Harold F. Sawyer, and Mr. Chester P. Jordan, Jr., one of our teachers of mathematics, has taken charge of the band. As soon as uniforms are available, this group of young musicians will be entertaining us on many occasions. A large part of the band members come from the elementary grades.

Guidance Work

Although much is now done in guidance for all pupils in our school system, we look forward to the time when our senior high school guidance teacher will not have a full-time teaching program in another field.

Miss Johnson and Mr. Nadeau spend many hours in conference with pupils and in studying their class and test records. The information thus gained helps the classroom teachers to better adapt their work to individual needs and lessen the number of failures and misfits.

Mrs. Barnes says, "During the year I held over three hundred conferences with pupils and parents and these friendly talks have

proved very beneficial in helping junior high school students to make proper adjustments."

We wish we had time to study every pupil as carefully as we do those who show that they are maladjusted.

Health and Physical Education

Mrs. Lawson is assisted in her work in physical education for the elementary grades by student teachers from near-by schools of physical education. We are therefore able to do much for our elementary boys and girls. Whenever possible this work is carried on in the open air.

Again I wish to call your attention to the large groups of boys and girls in our junior-senior high school who are out for all of our sports. Many of them know they will not make the first team but they enjoy the thrill of the practice and realize they receive needed physical development. Much of the credit for this is due to the fine attitudes of our physical directors and teacher coaches.

Home Economics

We now have two teachers in our Home Economics Department. This enables us to have one teacher who devotes her full time to cooking and the other to sewing.

All girls in grades seven and eight are now able to take sewing for a full year and girls in certain divisions in the other grades of our junior-senior high school are able to take cooking. We feel that every girl should get at least one year of cooking and one year of sewing before she graduates from high school. These courses teach not only how to cook and to sew but also what are proper foods for healthful living and proper clothing for the individual.

Since we are told that women spend the larger part of the income that comes into the homes, it is necessary that they have some idea of how to purchase both foods and clothing and keep within their budgets. A new course in home management and home nursing is now offered to all girls in the senior class.

High School Library

Miss Marsh and her assistant, Miss Fitzgerald, are doing everything within their power to make our library the center of our educational work. They are badly handicapped by the small size of our library quarters. We should have at least three times the amount of room we now have.

During the year our library has circulated 3,047 books of non-fiction and 4,045 books of fiction to our junior-senior high school pupils. Miss Marsh makes a careful study of the needs in our several courses and purchases new books to strengthen the library work. Last year she added 232 new books.

A small club of eighth and ninth grade pupils meet weekly in the library to discuss old and new books. We believe this will help to direct their reading to profitable materials.

The seniors have been given a special course in library science which should help them to use larger libraries after they leave our schools.

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our Public Library for their continued hearty cooperation. Although their work in the junior-senior high school is very valuable, their work in the elementary grades is outstanding. This last phase of their work continues during our summer vacation.

Evening School

Stoneham has for many years offered courses in business education and classes for citizenship, supplemented by other courses whenever the need arose.

Although our business classes are not so large as they have been in former years, we believe they are of great value to those earnest citizens who take advantage of them. Each year we have a few tuition pupils from nearby towns which do not have evening schools, because they feel our work meets their needs better than the same time spent in private school.

This fall thirty-two ladies asked for an evening class in sewing. There were over eighty who signed up on the opening night. We divided the class and have half come on Monday nights and half come on Thursday nights. There is a waiting list to take the places of any who may drop out during the year.

Our Adult Citizenship Classes continue under the leadership of Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald. We cordially invite any resident of our town to visit these or other classes to see for himself the fine spirit that prevails. Even those who have given much study to our democratic form of government can learn much from these men and women who are so eager to become American citizens.

Other Subjects

I wish we could demonstrate all our subjects before the public as we have demonstrated our musical achievements. Since this is impossible, I invite you to visit our classrooms at any time and see us at work.

Instead of printed courses of study in our junior-senior high school, we have developed the practice of long-term planning. By "long-term planning" we mean a yearly outline of work to be covered in a given subject during the current school year. Each fall the teacher studies the plan of the previous year and by November submits to Mr. Nadeau such changes or additions as seem to best meet the needs of that particular class. Our teachers like the plan and have done some excellent work.

The Social Studies teachers under Mr. Thibodeau, and the English teachers under Miss Finn, have made out their plans by group work rather than as individuals.

Teachers study to learn what other schools are doing and also read reports of groups of educators who have been making investigations of past and current practices. Much study has been given to the Harvard Report and to the several recent reports put out by the National Educational Association.

This method allows much more flexibility than the old one did, but we all agree that every student must meet certain minimum standards of achievement, and that each student should be encouraged to do as much more as his ability allows.

Looking to the Future

Each year we speak of some of our most important needs which can be taken care of only by new buildings or additions to our present buildings. I wish to again call your attention to the need for a cafeteria where high school pupils may eat their noonday lunches and to a suitable shop where the large number of boys who would benefit by this course may work under proper instruction. Take an hour some day and visit our shop classes so that you may understand the big handicap under which our instructors are working.

If we are to consider a new high school building in the near

future, I would recommend that these two important needs be left until the new building is ready. We can then remodel the present junior-senior high school building so that it will meet all the needs of a junior high school in a most satisfactory manner.

Last year I told you that the South School would need more classrooms by September, 1946. We have opened the basement room and placed a full time teacher in charge. She has a group of second grade pupils for half of the day and a group of third grade pupils for the other half of the day. This has worked out well but our town is growing and soon all of the classrooms in this school will be overcrowded. We should either build a four-room addition to this school or build a new building in another section of the town and transfer some of the South School pupils to that school.

Recent Changes Made to Meet State Requirements

New laws passed by our Legislature have required us to make some changes in our school buildings. First, we were required to install auxiliary lighting systems in all buildings. Second, we were required to make certain changes in our junior-senior high school building to make it possible for pupils in any part of the building to pass out through either the junior or the senior high school doors without going through any part of the gymnasium. Since this was not known at the time we prepared our school budget for 1946, it was necessary to have a special appropriation voted at the special town meeting. This work is now completed and gives an additional safety for our pupils.

Conclusion

Much of the success we have achieved this year is due to the hearty cooperation of all of the personnel of our schools. Many of them have been called upon to carry additional responsibilities without additional salary. To each of them I say, "Thank you."

I also wish to thank you, the members of the School Committee, for the time and effort you have given to the schools. No problem has been too small or too large for your careful consideration. Your fine spirit and attitude is much appreciated by all of us who have had the privilege of working with you. I take this opportunity to thank you for all of my co-workers and myself.

CHARLES E. VARNEY, Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Nurse

Mr. Charles E. Varney, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Mr. Varney: This is the major accomplishments of the School Nurse during the year 1946:

1. Testing the eyes of all grade one pupils and all others the teachers believe to have eye deficiencies. (Each examination ten to twenty minutes per pupil) 216
2. Transportation of pupils to and from eye specialist 5
3. Transportation of pupils to and from a Speech Clinic at the Salem Hospital 5
4. Weighing of high school girls 357
5. Weighing five times yearly of elementary grade pupils grades 1-6 873
6. Monthly inspection of grades 1-6 873
7. Registration of pre-school children with a follow-up Health Clinic.

8. Audiometer testing of ears 1232
9. Assisting School Doctor with physical examinations 1580
10. Assisting at Board of Health Immunization Clinic for Diphtheria.
11. Assisting at Board of Health Booster Shot Clinic for Diphtheria.
12. Many first aid and home calls.

VIOLA M. HATHORNE, R. N.

Report of Middlesex County Extension Service

While the major interest in Stoneham during the year was that of those interested in 4-H Club Work, projects were also developed of interest to homemakers to help meet the food shortages created during the year. Homemakers were assisted in choosing the right foods essential to heatlh. This was done by giving recipes, demonstrations and illustrated talks on the following subjects: When Meat is Scarce; Sugar-Saving Desserts; Use of Available Foods; Oil-Sparing Salad Dressings. Assistance was also given in Short Cuts and Speed Tricks in clothing construction; holding Sewing Machine Clinics; and assistance in clothing renovation and construction. Food preservation was a major summer activity, with many homemakers, and the Extension Service gave up-to-date information on the best procedure to insure satisfaction in home canning and the preparation of foods for freezing.

Aid was offered to market gardeners by making available bulletins and general information through the town library. Assistance was also given to those interested in orcharding and general gardening.

4-H Club Work was carried on under the direction of the 4-H Committee of which Mrs. Walter Johnson was chairman. 4-H clubs were conducted in clothing and gardening under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Moore, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Miss Marjorie Johnson, Miss Julia Steele, Roger Blackburn, Bennett Blaisdell and Edward Meehan, Jr. Marjorie Johnson did a splendid job as an individual home furnishing club member. She renovated her bedroom. She also attended the Junior Leaders' Camp at Amherst. Jason Gregg and William Kenney were awarded General MacArthur medals on their excellent work in gardening.

Report of Faculty Manager of Athletics

Mr. Charles E. Varney, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Mr. Varney: I am submitting herewith the annual report of the High School Athletic Association.

We have been fortunate in being able to carry on very complete schedules this past year in all major varsity sports and to expand second team and freshman schedules in spite of acute shortages in many lines of athletic equipment. Transportation of teams by bus has been more satisfactory but has increased the budget for each sport.

The expansion of interscholastic schedules, which offers more students an opportunity to participate in competitive sports, has definitely shown an inadequacy of playing field space. The Pomeworth Street field is not in condition or large enough for most interscholastic sports and Recreation Park is inadequate for the practice and playing of two high school schedules.

We are very appreciative of the enclosed field at Recreation Park, which has increased our revenue and made it possible to expand our program in the face of rising costs. There is need for

better arrangements at the Park for team accommodations and public sanitation. The attendance at football games this fall has shown a definite need for additional bleachers. The Park Department has maintained excellent conditions at the baseball and football fields, and improvements to the skating rink promise a much better ice throughout a longer season.

We are happy to report the return of Mr. William Miller and Mr. Karl Elerin to the coaching staff after their absence in military service.

We wish to express our thanks to the School Committee, the Administrative Staff, and to our many loyal supporters in the town who helped to insure the success of our athletic teams.

Respectfully submitted,

WINSTON B. LOBDELL, Faculty Manager of Athletics.

Financial Statement

Receipts

Bank Balance January 1, 1946		$863.43
Miscellaneous	$102.41	
Admissions Tax	190.85	
Insurance	126.00	
Magazine Sales	1,143.53	
		1,56279
Girls' Basketball Game Receipts		141.00
Boys' Basketball Game Receipts		434.70
Ice Hockey Garden Tickets	123.90	
Ice Hockey Boston Garden H. L. Share	266.44	
Boston Garden Guarantees	51.00	
		441.34
Baseball Guarantee		25.00
Football Game Receipts	4,071.82	
Football Program Sales and Advertising	152.15	
Football Concession	5.00	
Football Guarantees (Andover-Attleboro)	151.00	
		$4,379.97
Total Receipts		$7,848.23

Payments

General:		
Miscellaneous	$57.88	
Varsity Letters	180.24	
Student Buses	45.00	
Tickets	77.53	
Admissions Tax	190.85	
Insurance	126.00	
Curtis Publishing Company	797.29	
S.H.S.A.A. Fund, Magazine Sales	346.24	
S.H.S.A.A. 2% Football net	39.26	
A. A. Reserve Fund Loan	200.00	
		$2,060.29
Basketball Officials	$199.30	
Transportation	71.00	
Supplies	205.25	
Collector Int. Revenue	87.12	562.67
		562.67
Ice Hockey Transportation	$117.50	
Supplies	530.81	
Garden Tickets	174.90	
Miscellaneous	32.00	
		855.21

Baseball Officials	$94.00	
Transportation	169.00	
Supplies	380.96	
		643.96
Football Officials	$262.00	
Transportation	229.75	
Supplies	492.41	
Guarantees (Woburn-Reading)	574.44	
Team Expense (Attleboro)	74.25	
Miscellaneous	106.18	
Collector Int. Revenue	678.12	
		$2,417.15
Field Hockey Officials	$27.00	
Transportation	36.00	
Supplies	33.03	
		$96.03
Total Payments		$6,635.31
Bank Balance		1,212.92
Grand Total		$7,848.23

School Budget For 1947

Instruction—Salaries	$187,815.00
Books	3,850.50
Supplies	4,928.75
Operation—Salaries	14,800.00
Fuel	7,003.80
Miscellaneous	5,720.00
Maintenance—Repairs	4,475.00
Auxiliary Agencies—Library	3,140.00
Health	3,790.00
Transportation	1,900.00
Tuition	540.00
Miscellaneous	625.00
Outlay—New Equipment	2,050.00
	$240,638.05
Special Appropriations—Americanization	500.00
Military Service Retirement Fund	204.25
Police Service	300.00
Out-of-State Travel	200.00
Trade Schools	2,000.00
	$3,204.25

Receipts 1945-1946

State Reimbursement on Acct. of Employ. of Teachers	$12,928.20
Tuition of State Wards	837.25
Tuition of Non-Resident Pupils Attend. Evening School	50.00
Registration Deposits of Evening School Students	79.00
Deposits on books loaned to Evening School Students	31.00
Miscellaneous cash turned in to Town Treasurer	120.86
State Aid for Americanization Schools	211.00
State Aid for Trade Schools	737.84
Tuition of non-resident pupils in day school	266.64
	$15,261.79

Summary of Instructional Salaries

	Salaries 1946-47	Increment Affecting 1947 Bud't	Totals
Emerson School	$12,950.00	$2,730.00	
East School	12,500.00	2,980.00	
North School	11,550.00	2,340.00	
South School	16,900.00	3,060.00	
Junior High School	33,648.00	7,262.00	
Senior High School	44,636.00	7,964.00	
Supervisors	11,200.00	2,060.00	
Administration	10,263.00	1,752.00	
Evening School	1,000.00	500.00	
Substitutes	2,000.00	0.00	
Special Programs	200.00	0.00	
Return of teachers on Mil. Lv.	0.00	320.00	
	$156,847.00	$30,968.00	$187,815.00

Books

Elementary Schools: 830 pupils at $2.00	$1,660.00	
Junior High School: 370 pupils at $2.75	1,017.50	
Senior High School: 391 pupils at $3.00	1,173.00	
		3,850.50

Supplies

Elementary Schools: 830 pupils at $2.50	$2,075.00	
Junior High School: 370 pupils at $3.75	1,387.50	
Senior High School: 391 pupils at $3.75	1,466.25	
		4,928.75

Salaries of Janitors

4 janitors at $2,000.00	$8,000.00	
2 janitors at $2,100.00	4,200.00	
1 Maintenance Man at $2,300.00	2,300.00	
Substitute janitors	300.00	
		14,800.00

Fuel

Oil for North School 11,000 gals.		.....
Oil for South School 11,000 gals.		
Oil for East School 10,000 gals.		
32,000 gals. or about 762 bbls, at $2.40 bbl.	1,828.80	
Stoker Coal for Emerson School 75 tons		
Stoker Coal for Jun-Sen H. S. 375 tons		
450 tons at $11.50 per ton	5,175.00	
		7,003.80

Miscellaneous

Electricity	$3,600.00	
Water	450.00	
Gas	135.00	
125 cases Towels at $4.00	500.00	
5 cases Toilet Paper at $12.00	60.00	
Floor Treatments and Cleaning Materials	450.00	
Telephones	525.00	
		5,720.00

Maintenance

Repairs

Shop replacements and repairs	$75.00	
Cleaning A. A. Equipment	400.00	
Painting interior of High School	1,700.00	
Painting Outside of South School	500.00	
Painting Interior of East School	750.00	
Repairs to Musical Instruments	50.00	
General Repairs	1,000.00	
		$4,475.00

Auxiliary Agencies

Library

Salary of Librarian	$2,640.00	
Books and Supplies (same as last year)	500.00	
		3,140.00

Health

Salary of Nurse	$2,440.00	
Nurse's Travel Expenses	200.00	
Salary of Physician	900.00	
Supplies	250.00	
		3,790.00

Transportation

Same as last year		1,900.00
Tuition of four pupils		540.00
Express charges, graduation expenses, etc		625.00

Outlay

New Equipment

Science Department	$375.00	
Home Economics Department	75.00	
100 Combination Locks	100.00	
Musical Instruments (purchase or rent)	250.00	
Machines for Business Classes	500.00	
1 Power Lawn Mower	100.00	
Shop	150.00	
Moving Picture Screen	50.00	
2 Sewing Machines	150.00	
Vacuum Cleaner for High School	300.00	
		2,050.00

Courses for Professional Advancement Taken by Teachers During 1946

Teacher	Spring	Summer	Fall
Lydia Bagdikian		Workshop for School Secretaries, Columbia University	
Doris E. Bourgeois	Kindergarten and Pre-Primary Methods, B. U.		
Arthur E. Bushway		General Shop, Fitchburg Teachers College; Arts and Crafts, Fitchburg Teachers College	
Janet Copland	Art in Elementary Education, Harvard—B. U.		
Marion E. Desmond			Teaching of Poetry, B. U.—Harvard
Virginia R. Eubanks			Harvard Law School Forum, International Affairs, Harvard Law School
Alice Foley			Eighteenth Century French Literature, B. U.
Ruth F. Graham			Unit Organization of Secondary School Courses, Harvard—B. U.
Ethel M. Griffin			Harvard Law School Forum, International Affairs, Harvard Law School
Doris L. Gross			Pencil Drawing, Boston Center for Adult Education
Helen C. Hines			Latin America, Philips Andover; Man and His Earth, Philips Andover
Wendell W. Horton	Cooperative Laboratory in Secondary Education, B. U.		Methods of Educational Research, B. U.
Everett L. Hoyt	Automobile trip to Yellow-		

	stone National Park, Glacier Nation'l Park, Rocky Mountain National Park, Salt Lake City and Colorado Springs	
Hazel W. Hoyt	Automobile trip to Yellowstone National Park, Glacier Nation'l Park, Rocky Mountain National Park, Salt Lake City and Colorado Springs	
Gertrude M. Johnson	Organization of Guidance, B. U.; Technique of Personal Interview, B. U.	
Chester P. Jordan, Jr.		Unit Organization of Secondary School Courses, Harvard, B. U.
Edna M. Kemp	School and Society, B. U.	Improvement of Reading, B. U.
Barbara M. Libby		Tray Painting and Furniture Decorating, Adult Center
William M. Nadeau	Supervision of Instruction, B. U.	
Parisha N. Piligian	Intercultural Education, B. U.	
Clark A. Richardson	Methods of Teaching Transcription in Shorthand, B. U.	
Lydia Risi		Arts and Crafts, Stoneham High School
Marguerite E. Verrill		Teaching of Poetry, Harvard—B. U.

List of Teachers and Other Employees

Name	Subject or Grade	Address	Date App.	Educated at
Alice Fernow	Supervisor Elementary Ed.	166 Hancock St.	Nov. '41	Coe Col. and Univ. of Iowa
Evelyn G. Macdonald	Department Clerk	79 Pleasant St.	Dec. '43	Stoneham High School
Kenneth MacKenzie	Supervisor of Attendance	26 William St.	Sept. '46	
William M. Peterson (1)	Supervisor of Attendance	41 Gould St.	Sept. '44	
Harry R. Dockam	Transportation Officer	456 Main St.	Sept. '39	
Fred E. Sweet	Transportation Officer	8 Gerry Ct.	Sept. '36	
†David P. Dutton, M.D.	Health Department	263 Main St.	Jan. '42	Harvard Medical
Henry E.Leavitt,M.D.(2)	Health Department	26 Maple St.	Sept. '42	Mid. Med., Phil. Col. of of Osteopathy & Surgery
Viola M. Hathorne, R.N.	Health Department	105 Elm St.	Mar. '43	Chas. Choate Mem. Hospital
G. Edwin Lund	Maintenance Man	181 Central St.	Aug. '32	
Eleanor M. Baker	Art Supervisor	22 Pomeworth St.	Sept. '37	Mass. State Normal
Gilda V. Drago	Vocal Music Sup., Gr. 1-12	39 Cherry St., Somerville	Nov. '44	Boston University
Victor A. Ferri	Wind Instruments	140 Grant Ave., Medford	Nov. '44	N. E. Conservatory & B. U.
Chester P. Jordan, Jr.	Band Director	2 Wood Lane, Acton	May '46	Hyannis Teachers College
Vera C. Lawson	Physical Ed. Sup., Gr. 1-12	41 Gould St.	Feb. '27	New Haven Normal
Harold F. Sawyer	String Instruments	7 Spring St., Malden	Oct. '46	N. E. Conservatory & B. U.
Rolland Tapley	Conductor, Jun.-Sr. H.S.Or.	1 Audubon Rd., Wellesley	Oct. '40	Boston Symphony
Fern P. Heath	Visiting Teacher	33 Pond St.	Sept. '46	Bates College
	Junior-Senior High School			
William M. Nadeau	Principal	21A High St.	Sept. '25	Castine Nor., U. of M., B.U.
Wendell W. Horton	Vice Principal	284 Ash St., Reading	Jan. '44	Tufts College
Antoinette J. Picano	Clerk	88 Summer St.	Feb. '45	Stoneham High School
Marion L. Whitcher	Clerk	83 William St.	Sept. '44	Stoneham High School
Helen M. Barnes	Mathematics, Occupations	19 Park St.	Jan. '27	Boston Normal
Carmen T. Buono	Biology, Science	22 Tremont St.	Sept. '37	Fitchburg Teachers College
Arthur E. Bushway	Shop	35 Katherine Rd.	Sept. '41	Sloyd Training School
Genevieve A. Cole (3)	Science, Composition	220 William St.	Sept. '31	Bridgewater Normal
John O. Connolly (4)	Science	43 Wellman St., Beverly	Feb. '46	Holy Cross, Boston Univ.
Kenneth W. Davis (5)	Mathematics	44A High St.	Sept. '27	Bowdoin College
Katherine A. Devlin	English	209 Hancock St.	Sept. '99	Salem Normal

*Karl P. Elerin	Physical Education	88 Collincote St.	Sept. '30	Springfield College
Ruth G. Finn	English, Speech	26 Lyndhurst St., Dorch.	Dec. '34	University of N. H.
Harriet E. Fitzgerald	Algebra, English	18 Oak St., Winchester	Sept. '32	Boston University
Alice Foley	French	37 Maple St.	Sept. '46	Bridgewater Normal
Howard R. Gordon	Biology	506 Summer Ave., Read.	Sept. '28	Mass. Agricultural College
Ruth F. Graham	Science, Composition	3 Arlington Rd., Woburn	Sept. '44	Lowell Teachers College
Doris L. Gross	English	15 Keene St.	Dec. '44	University of Maine
Louise A. Hannant	Home Economics	3 Barrett Ave.	Sept. '44	Framingham Teachers Col.
Fern P. Heath (6)	Mathematics	33 Pond St.	May '43	Bates College
Walter R. Herrick	Mech. Draw., Mathematics	9 Myrtle St.	Sept. '30	Gorham Normal
Willard R. Higgins	Mathematics	57 Central St.	Mar. '42	Bates College
Helen C. Hines	English	77 Central St.	Feb. '43	Keene Normal
Everett L. Hoyt	Bkkp., Bus. Org., Arith.	71 Green St.	Sept. '26	Northeastern University
Arvilla F. Humphrey	Home Economics, Comp.	335 Main St.	Sept. '46	Farmington St. Teach. Col.
Gertrude M. Johnson	Latin, History, Guidance	103 Summer St., Malden	Sept. '29	Tufts College
Chester P. Jordan, Jr.	Mathematics	2 Wood Lane, Acton	May '46	Hyannis State Teach. Col.
*Roger W. Lamson	English	74 Pleasant St.	Sept. '36	Syracuse University
Bernice M. Lobdell (7)	French	44A High St.	Sept. '45	Bates College, Sorbonne
Winston B. Lobdell	Mathematics	44A High St.	Sept. '36	Keene Normal, B. U.
Miriam N. Marsh	Library	537 Main St.	Sept. '37	B. U. and Simmons College
Edna MacLennan (8)	English	8 Fells Rd.	Feb. '46	Colby
Marion McClellan	Asst. in Home Econ. Dept.	61 Franklin St.	Oct. '46	Haverhill High School
*William G. Miller	Physics, Chemistry	41 Warren St.	Sept. '32	Holy Cross College
Marian E. Pickering	Social Studies, English	85 Central St.	Sept. '21	Castine Normal, U. of Me.
Parisha N. Piligian	Civics, Lit., Rem. Reading	506 Summer Ave., Read.	Sept. '41	Gorham Normal, B. U.
Henry R. Reed	History	32 Maple St.	Dec. '30	Dartmouth, B. U.
Anna M. Regish	Jr. Bus., Type., Penman.	21 Myrtle St.	Sept. '31	Salem Normal
Clark A. Richardson	Stenography, Typewriting	3 Barrett Ave.	Sept. '42	Northeastern, B. U.
Lydia Risi	French, Latin	37 Warren St.	Jan. '39	Tufts College
Alexandra S. Roberts	Social Studies	13 Middle St.	Sept. '30	Truro Normal, B. U.
Gladys B. Sisson	Asst. in Home Econ. Dept.	56 Pleasant St.	Sept. '43	Stoneham High School
Robert M. Swasey (9)	Mathematics	106 Kendrick St., Bright'n	Jan. '46	University of N. H.
Earle T. Thibodeau	History	467 Main St.	Mar. '18	Tufts College

List of Teachers and Other Employees

Name	Subject or Grade	Address	Date App.	Educated at
John R. Tole (10)	Physical Education	18 Everett St.	Feb. '46	Stoneham High School
Patrick B. Landers	Janitor	7 Washington St.	Dec. '27	
Chester H. Mahn	Janitor	401 Main St.	Dec. '43	
		Emerson School		
Alice M. Walsh	Grade 1 and Principal	200 Franklin St.	Sept. '99	Stoneham Training
Evangeline R. Towse (11)	Grade 1	7 Congress St.	Sept. '45	Salem Normal
Marjorie F. Markham	Grade 2	35 Lincoln St.	Oct. '34	Framingham Normal
Bessie W. Baker	Grade 3	18 Hersam St.	Sept. '28	Hyannis Normal
Frances M. Gardner	Grade 4	25 Hillside Ave.	Oct. '46	Lowell Teachers College
Margaret M. Queen (12)	Grade 4	66 Mt. Pleasant St., Wob.	May '43	Lowell Teachers College
Barbara M. Libby	Grade 5	15 Keene St.	Sept. '45	Gorham Normal
Rachel H. Steele	Grade 6	40 Main St.	Sept. '16	Bridgewater Normal
Jeannette M. Bailey	Opportunity Class	55 Central St.	Oct. '29	Moses Brown, B. U.
Kenneth MacKenzie	Janitor	26 William St.	Feb. '46	
Ernest T. Sands (13)	Janitor	7 Gould St.	Feb. '26	
		East School		
Elizabeth M. McGlone	Grade 1	64A Beacon St., Somerv.	Sept. '45	Perry Kinder. Normal, B. U.
Louise F. Wood	Grade 1	12 Steele St.	Sept. '46	Perry Kinder. Normal, B. U.
Gladys E. Tucker	Grade 2	128 Salem St., Wakefield	Sept. '36	Lowell Normal School
M. Ethel Chapman	Grade 3 and Principal	315 Albion St., Wakefield	Sept. '25	Miss Rust's Kinder. School
Virginia R. Eubanks	Grade 4	655 Fulton St., Medford	Sept. '45	Lowell Teachers College
Alice E. Riggs	Grade 5	Main St., Boxford	Sept. '28	Hyannis Normal
Ethel M. Griffin	Grade 6	65A Ashland St., Medford	Dec. '43	Farmington Normal
Earle H. Donald	Janitor	26 Marble St.	Sept. '42	
		North School		
Barbara E. Miller	Grade 1	15 Keene St.	Sept. '42	Salem Teachers College
Marguerite E. Verrill	Grade 2	78 Elm St.	Sept. '41	Gorham Normal
S. Evelyn Stewart	Grade 3	43 West St.	Sept. '31	Farmington Normal
Florence H. Graham	Grade 4 and Principal	20 Cedar Ave.	Sept. '10	Stoneham Training
Effie L. Stone	Grade 5	37 Warren St.	Apr. '36	Gorham Normal
Marion E. Desmond	Grade 6	78 Elm St.	Sept. '35	Boston University

William Kouril	Janitor	41 Gould St.	Dec. '46	
Richard E. Lund (14)	Janitor (Substitute)	181 Central St.	Mar. '46	
William M. Peterson (15)	Janitor	41 Gould St.	Sept. '38	
		South School		
Doris E. Bourgeois	Grade 1	506 Summer Ave., Read.	Sept. '45	Gorham Normal, B. U.
Ruth Gerrish	Grade 1	138 Hancock St.	Feb. '34	Perry Kdg. School
Edith I. Hanson (16)	Grades 2-3	135 Green St.	Sept. '45	Castine Normal School
Hazel W. Hoyt	Grades 2-3	71 Green St.	Sept. '46	Gorham Normal School
Letha L. McLam	Grade 2	335 Main St.	Sept. '44	Lyndon, Vt., Normal School
Irene G. Bagley	Grade 3	337 Main St.	Sept. '28	Worcester Normal
Priscilla G. Hinchcliffe	Grade 4	2 East St.	Sept. '11	Salem Normal School
Edna M. Kemp	Grade 5	538 Main St.	Sept. '45	Gorham Normal
Eleanor H. Russell	Grades 5-6	335 Main St.	Oct. '29	Farmington Normal
Janet F. Copland	Grades 6 and Principal	6 Norwood St., Winches.	Sept. '14	Salem Normal
Howard P. Southwick	Janitor	23 Summer St.	July '37	
		Evening School		
Lydia Bagdikian	Stenography, English	298 Main St., Wakefield	Oct. '29	Boston University
Gertrude A. Burke	Sewing	90 Cedar Ave., Wakefield	Oct. '46	Regis College
Gertrude L. Jones	Sewing	48 Spring St.	Oct. '46	Stoneham High School
Margaret Macdonald (17)	Stenography	41 Richardson Ave., Wake.	Oct. '45	Salem Com., Sim. Col., B. U.
Elizabeth McDonald	Americanization	10 Hill St., Winchester	Oct. '27	Lowell Normal
Anna M. Regish	Typewriting, Penmanship	21 Myrtle St.	Oct. '32	Salem Normal
Clark A. Richardson	Stenography, Type., Bkkp.	3 Barrett Ave.	Oct. '42	Northeastern, B. U.

† Returned from Military Service on February 1, 1946
* Returned from Military Service on September 1, 1946
(1) Deceased, May 30, 1946
(2) Was military substitute; left January 31, 1946
(3) Left February 8, 1946
(4) Left June 30, 1946
(5) Retired January 31, 1946
(6) Left June 30, 1946
(7) Left June 30, 1946
(8) Left June 30, 1946
(9) Left April 30, 1946
(10) Left June 30, 1946
(11) Left June 30, 1946
(12) Left October 15, 1946
(13) Retired March 1, 1946
(14) Left December 7, 1946
(15) Deceased May 30, 1946
(16) Left June 30, 1946
(17) Left March 31, 1946

Age and Grade Report, October 1, 1946

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Tot.
1	69	79	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	159
2	—	48	83	17	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	151
3	—	1	43	74	17	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	138
4	—	—	—	45	46	18	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	115
5	—	—	—	—	53	49	21	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	128
6	—	—	—	—	1	46	53	19	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	124
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	65	16	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	127
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	47	18	4	1	—	—	—	—	107
9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	59	16	8	—	—	—	—	136
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65	65	16	3	—	1	—	150
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	25	68	9	2	2	2	110
12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	42	53	14	4	6	121
Op. Rm.	—	—	2	1	4	2	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
P. G.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	4	10
Totals	69	128	139	137	123	118	123	124	124	151	114	135	66	17	11	12	1591

Stoneham High School Graduation Exercises

PROGRAMME

Entrance of Graduates—War March of the Priests
(from Athalia) Mendelssohn
High School Orchestra
Mr. Rolland Tapley, Conductor

(The audience will remain seated as the graduates enter the hall)

Class Marshals
Josephine Koprek, Class of 1947
Raymond Iverson, Class of 1947

Graduation Hymn (the audience uniting) ..... Hemy-Walton

1

Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword,
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!

2

Faith of our fathers, we will strive
To win all nations unto thee;
And through the truth that comes from God
Mankind shall then indeed be free.

3

Faith of our fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life.

Refrain

Faith of our fathers, holy faith
We will be true to thee till death.

Prayer
Rev. Alfred Henriksen

Speech of Welcome
William A. Bears, President

Address—Our Responsibilities Today
Ruth M. Buck

Fugue in D Minor (originally in E minor) ..... Bach
Orchestra and Organ

Presentation of MacDonald Medals
To Kenneth Virgil Sanford, Mary Jennie Valente
and Ruth Louise Gile
Mr. Wendell W. Horton

The MacDonald Medals, in memory of James Wallace MacDonald, Principal of Stoneham High School from 1876-1892, are presented for scholarship, character and good influence in the school.

Nightfall in Granada ..... Bueno
Tally-Ho ..... Leoni
The Lost Chord ..... Sullivan
High School Glee Clubs
Miss Gilda V. Drago, Supervisor of Music
Mr. George O. Arkwell

Announcement of Other Honors and Awards

Washington-Franklin History Prize for Boys, Robert E. Babcock, donated by Mass. Society, S. A. R.

History Medal for Girls, Jean MacKay, donated by Stoneham Woman's Club.
Mathematics and Science Medal, Kenneth V. Sanford, donated by Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute.
Carrie S. Ireland Citizenship Award, Ruth M. Buck, donated by American Legion Auxiliary.
Citizenship Medal, John J. Winton, donated by American Legion.
James W. Hibbs Music Prize, Alice K. Cook, Frederick L. Austin, donated by Stoneham Grange.
Eliza Carruthers Lister Award in Art, Hazel E. Heath, donated by Stoneham Grange.
Special Award in Art, Virginia P. Heath, donated by Art Classes.
Howard W. Watson Memorial Scholarship, Edward R. Goodwin, (alt.) Robert W. Peacor; Ruth M. Jenkins, (alt.) Ruth M. Buck, donated by Parent-Teacher Association.
Special Scholarships, John J. Winton, (alt.) Virginia P. Heath, donated by Blue and White Club.
Scholarship Award, Eileen T. Murphy, donated by Stoneham Teachers' Club.

William M. Nadeau
Principal of the High School

Presentation of the Class Gift
Robert W. Peacor

The Heavens are Telling
(from the Oratorio "The Creation") Haydn
Hungarian Dance No. 5 ..... Brahms
Orchestra

Award of Diplomas
Mr. Everett C. Hunt, Chairman
Stoneham School Committee

The Star Spangled Banner
Entire Assembly

Recessional March ..... Selected
Harry E. Rodgers, Organist

Class of 1946

Alan Adams Anderson
Carolyn Ruth Anderson
*Frederick L. Austin, Jr.
Robert Eugene Babcock
Bruce Bears
*William A. Bears
June Beatrice Berry
James A. Bertwell
Edward W. Bradley
Ramona Constance Bruno
*Ruth Marie Buck
William P. Carroll
Catherine Grace Chambers
Norma Louise Clarke
Leatha B. Cleaves
Josephine Virginia Clemens
*Joanne Cockerille
Anthony Coletta
Allen Albert Collier
Alice Katherine Cook
Marilyn Marie Cook
Donald F. Court
*Sally Louise Lawson
Charles Harry Francis Layman
Francis T. Leary
Frank W. LeBrun, Jr.
Gloria Mae Lee
*Norman E. Leet
Baxter Gordon Little
Baxter Gordon Lister
Laura Mae Livingstone
Harry Lynch
Betty MacDonald
Albert T. MacHenry, Jr.
Robert Frank MacHenry
*Jean MacKay
Mildred Mahn
Fulvia Margaret Marrone
*Mary Louise McGloughlin
Alfred N. Meegan
Esther Melkonian
Harry Melkonian
Tena A. Milano
Frank Hurley Mitchell

*Shirley Irene Crane
Dwight F. Crow, Jr.
Frank Philip D'Annolfo
C. Jean Davarich
Margaret E. Dunbar
Joanne P. English
Lloyd Fillmore
*Emily Ann Fitzgerald
*Mildred L. Fitzgerald
Marie J. Frenzo
Ethel L. Fullford
Angelina Gigante
*Ruth Louise Gile
Edward Robert Goodwin, Jr.
Ruth E. Hanson
Arthur W. Harrington
Richard V. Harrington
*Dorothea Anne Hastings
*Hazel Estelle Heath
*Virginia Pearson Heath
Lenore Mae Henry
Harry C. Howe
Marilyn E. Jelley
*Ruth Hayes Jenkins
*Lois Pauline Johnson
Marjorie Gage Johnson
Ruth C. Kelly
Barbara Ann Kenney
Lillian Marguerite Kittredge
Shirley Frances Knight
Genevieve Mae LaBombard
Virginia Ruth Langille
Barbara Ann Morin
*Eileen Terese Murphy
Vivian Mae Olsen
Herbert W. Parks
*Robert W. Peacor
Jean Joan Penta
Adeline Pezzole
Christine B. Pezzole
*Althea Virginia Poutre
George H. Proodian
*Kenneth Virgil Sanford
Stanley Earl Saxby
Philip Eldredge Shaw
Robert Lamb Smith
Anthony Spadafora
Raymond Stone, Jr.
Grace E. Tauro
June Shirley Taylor
H. Shirley Thompson
Nancy V. Traegde
Tom Reed Thornton
David L. Trenholm, Jr.
Beatrice Edith Turner
Patrick Peter Vacca
*Mary J. Valente
Winona Grace Vaughan
Jesse Merrill Wade
Alma V. Werre
N. Hathorne Whiston
Alfred Leonard White
*John J. Winton
Gordon Alan Worthen

Class Colors — Blue and Silver

Class Officers

President, William A. Bears
Vice President, Anthony Coletta
Secretary, Ruth M. Buck
Treasurer, Marilyn E. Jelley

* Honor Group

In Service

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Trustees of the Stoneham Public Library submit the following report for 1946:

The Trustees believe that, while the people of our town have every reason for pride in our Library, they should remember that we owe a debt of gratitude for our beautiful building with an endowment sufficient to finance important improvements and repairs. Unlike other public buildings in Stoneham, our Library was erected with no cost to the taxpayers who have thus escaped the burden of a bonded debt and increased taxation. In addition, we have endowments from the income of which the cost of at least two-thirds of the books placed on our shelves each year is met.

These benefits are accompanied by obligations. With the stated facts in mind, the appropriation for salaries and maintenance of the Library as recommended by the Trustees and Finance Committee should be cheerfully endorsed by the voters at the Town Meeting in March. Each item in the budget has been carefully considered and while somewhat larger than in previous years, it is no more than is essential in carrying on our work in a dignified and efficient manner. In fact, we are getting far more than we are paying for, because so large a portion of the expense of maintenance is paid from the Annie H. Brown Funds.

The Library property is in excellent condition. Tiling will be placed on certain floors as planned a year ago, as soon as possible, at no cost to the Town. A dry well has been re-constructed and the roof has been repaired. It must be confessed that our efforts to beautify the lawn by planting a hedge on the west side have not been entirely successful. This partial failure is due to the lack of co-operation of trespassers whose civic pride is overcome by a desire for a short cut. Probably a stout wire fence will eventually solve our problem here.

The resignation of Mr. George A. Packard, who for many years had served the Library as its financial clerk, was regretfully accepted in May. His recent death has saddened our hearts. We treasure the memory of long years spent with him in useful public service.

At a joint meeting of Selectmen and Trustees of the Library, Mr. George E. MacNeil, Jr., was elected to fill the vacancy caused by this resignation. Mr. MacNeil is deeply interested in the Library. Already he is proving his value as a member of our Board.

It was with sincere regret that in May we obeyed the mandate of the law and the resignation of Miss Martha A. Jackson as Librarian was accepted. For twenty-three years she had served the Library faithfully and with ability. Her judgment in the selection of books, her tact in management, her skill as a reference librarian and her unfailing courtesy have been admired and appreciated by the Trustees, the Staff and the general public.

During the interim before a new librarian could be installed, Mrs. Bertha R. Houston, the Children's Librarian, was made Acting Librarian. Under her able management the work was carried on smoothly and satisfactorily until the newly elected Librarian, Miss Susan E. Demery of Middletown, Rhode Island, assumed her position on August 15, 1946.

We believe that we have been especially fortunate in securing the services of Miss Demery, whose personality, training and experience so well fit her for this responsibility. A graduate of Brown University and of the Simmons College Library School,

with experience in teaching and in public library work, she comes to us with new ideas of technique and procedure which have the hearty approval of the Trustees. Her energy, initiative and executive ability have impressed us most favorably. We believe that under her direction the Library will become more and more useful to the community. We urge our citizens to cultivate Miss Demery's acquaintance.

Reference books are now segregated in the Students' Room; non-fiction literature is being moved to the second floor; books especially adapted for the use of High School students are made easily accessible and magazines are conspicuously displayed. It must be remembered that our Library belongs to the people, all of whom have equal rights in regard to its use. A system by which books are reserved until called for, or one by which a privileged group have access to new books before they are put into circulation is unfair and undemocratic. No books are reserved, except for special students. There is no privileged list. This applies alike to Trustees, the Staff and the customary borrower.

The services of a student monitor in the Study Room have been dispensed with. The present staff is able to cope with the situation. All young people who have legitimate reasons for frequenting this room are welcomed and assisted. There is no room for a disturbing group.

The work in the Children's Room under the very able direction of its beloved librarian, Mrs. Bertha R. Houston, continues to be most satisfactory. The Trustees are very proud of this department.

The artistic work of Mr. Walter P. Houston on posters and exhibits has attracted much favorable attention.

Several outstanding collections have been exhibited in the main Reading Room. Among these were cut glass and colored glass articles loaned by Mr. Arthur Nelson; a collection of small shoes, some of which have an interesting history, owned by Mrs. J. H. Blinn and Mrs. A. R. Waterhouse; metal bowls and ornaments made by Mr. Edward Anderson; and silver handmade jewelry shown by Mr. N. P. Plummer. Of especial interest to book lovers was a remarkable showing of autographed volumes, many of which are first editions, loaned by Mr. Fred A. Lawson, a Library Trustee.

To the Garden Club we are greatly indebted for the beauty which has been brought to our attention through their attractive exhibits of rare flowers, miniature gardens and terrariums.

Library Hall has been used by the Historical Society, the Visiting Nurse Association and for various functions connected with the celebration of Book Week.

During the transition period when important changes were being made in personnel, the Library Staff have carried on with commendable co-operation and fidelity. For their devotion the Trustees extend their sincere thanks.

We call attention to the reports of Miss Demery, Librarian, and Mrs. Houston, Children's Librarian, which, with the statistical report are appended.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES H. CHASE, Chairman,
ALICE V. PEYTON, Secretary,
RUTH H. MERRIFIELD,
FRED A. LAWSON,
FREDERICK P. HANFORD,
GEORGE E. MacNEIL, JR.,
Trustees, Stoneham Public Library.

Report of the Librarian

To the Trustees of the Stoneham Public Library:

I present the eighty-eighth annual report of the Stoneham Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1946. This report covers the activities of the Library as directed by Miss Martha Jackson until her retirement; Mrs. Bertha R. Houston from June 1 to August 15, and myself since August 15. We hope that the citizens of Stoneham have felt no inconvenience to themselves through these changes. We have striven "to do business as usual."

Circulation Department

Since August there have been some changes made in the methods of procedure in this department. One new fiction per card is allowed, and no renewals are made on new fiction. We feel that our book supply is not plentiful enough to allow unlimited use by any one person. All non-fiction circulates for two weeks, and is renewable once. Periodicals circulate for two weeks.

High school students are not allowed new fiction from the Adult Department, unless the book in question is recommended by a teacher. Books especially suited to them are placed in a prominent place in the Study Room. New books are being added continually. These changes tend to decrease our total circulation for a time, but we hope a more widespread usage of books will result.

The circulation for the past year is 142,430; 69,445 in the Adult Department; 72,985 in the Juvenile. We have borrowed 59 books from neighboring libraries, and have lent 12. Because we have so many college students making rather severe demands on our book stock, we have had to increase our use of the inter-library loan system. This is a courtesy libraries extend to each other and one which has helped us in supplying many technical books not in our library.

Reference Department

The Reference Department has been unusually busy this year, helping high school students and a great number of college students. We have added at least fifteen new types of reference books. All books of this type, with the exception of those needed at the desk for "ready reference," have been placed in the Study Room, according to their classification. This should make it easier for students and staff alike. High school teachers are now sending us lists of topics on which research is to be done with the conclusion dates. This enables us to have an adequate collection of books on "school reserve" and to keep that collection up-to-date.

Reference work is always a fascinating part of library work and there is a great satisfaction in finding material for worthwhile research. During the coming year we shall count the number of reference questions answered as we feel that this type of work is as important as the circulation of books, and to give a fair picture of the library's value, research done by the staff should be noted.

Books Added and Subtracted

During 1946, 1,042 books have been added, and 250 withdrawn. Three hundred ninety-one (391) have been added to the Juvenile Department and 651 to the Adult. Our total book stock is approximately 28,155.

Periodicals

We receive over 89 periodicals and 6 newspapers. Some of

these are gifts but the majority are paid subscriptions. Three new periodicals have been added for high school students. They are "Mademoiselle," "Glamour" and "Seventeen." Five thousand nine hundred eighty-eight (5,988) periodicals circulated during the past year.

Juvenile Department

The activities in this department are so varied and so successful that the Children's Librarian, Mrs. Bertha E. Houston, has made a separate report which will be found following this report.

Miscellaneous Activities

A collection of suitable books is kept at the "Home for Aged People" and changed as desired.

The Stoneham Garden Club has been most generous and faithful in supplying us flower arrangements and specimens of rare flowers throughout the year. These add to the attraction of the library.

We have had many interesting and beautiful exhibitions of Stoneham handicraft and hobbies. It would be a worthwhile event to have an exhibition of all these varied talents in the Library Hall.

The Library has made exhibits of interesting books and pictures, and on special occasions, such as the "Spring Book Festival" and "Book Week" displays on a larger scale were made.

Gifts have been made to the library throughout the year. In this way, 12 books were added to the Juvenile Department and 42 to the Adult. We are always grateful for such gifts, since many old worthwhile books are now out of print and our copies well worn. Often these books have been technical and not found in our collection.

We hope that in the future the library can play an active part in the life of Stoneham residents by frequent use of Library Hall for book reviews, lectures, and exhibitions. We would especially like to have a music appreciation program and efforts are being made towards this.

Staff

The Staff is as follows: Susan E. Demery, Librarian; Bertha R. Houston, Children's Librarian; Margaret Golding and Lauretta Wade, Assistants; Ruth Jenkins, Kathleen Strickland and Lena Guastaferro, Junior Part-Time Assistants.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Staff for their friendly cooperation, to the Trustees for their support and advice and to Miss Martha Jackson, former librarian, for many helpful suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,
SUSAN E. DEMERY, Librarian.

Statistics

Circulation:	
Adult Circulation	69,445
Juvenile Circulation	72,985
Total Circulation	142,430
Inter-Library Loan:	
Borrowed	59
Lent	12

Registrations:	
New Registrations (adult)	454
Total Registrations (adult)	4,220
Total Registrations (juvenile)	2,223
Days Library Open	301
Book Stock:	
Number of volumes at beginning of year (Approx.)	27,363
Withdrawn during year	250
Adult books added by purchase	609
Adult books added by gift	42
Juvenile books added by purchase	379
Juvenile books added by gift	12
Total (approximately)	28,145

Report of the Children's Librarian

To the Trustees of the Stoneham Public Library:

I present the first annual report of the Children's Room of the Stoneham Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1946:

Emphasis has been stressed on book publicity in its varied aspects. Each month saw a special exhibit put in place — posters, pictures, maps and something pertinent to the time; sports, Newspaper Week, National Radio Week, Spring Book Festival, Summer Reading Club, Book Week, National Bible Week, Christmas, American Biography Month, and many other displays to draw attention to the books on special subjects.

Spring Book Festival was observed with a display of new books, posters and original drawings. Special story hours were held for the first and second grades.

During the summer a reading club was organized in the form of a Baseball Club. From July 1st to August 30th, about one hundred and twenty children participated. Books on sports, both fiction and non-fiction, as well as other subjects were read. Four winners were awarded prizes.

The children of the 5th and 6th grades were given instruction in the use of the Library. Four lessons, one each week, using the card catalog, reference books and encyclopedias. The history of the Library and its administration were also taught. Two Junior High classes also received instruction. Other classes visited on special occasions.

"Book Week" was observed with displays of new books, original drawings from some of the artists and a short story contest for the boys and girls of grades four to nine. Thirteen books were given as prizes. Miss Alice Reardon, well known artist and illustrator of children's books, gave a talk and drew some of her characters for the children. She gave over two hundred autographs to happy boys and girls.

Mr. Lloyd Coe, author-artist, told how he wrote his book and drew the pictures for it, and then waited to have it published. He drew many pictures and gave them to the children. Library Hall was filled to capacity for both artists. The boys and girls of grades one, two and three enjoyed a puppet show, Hansel and Gretel.

At Christmas, special story hours were held for first and second grades as well as one for the kindergarten. A large Christmas tree, Santa and his workshop and Christmas carols were featured for the holidays.

The Children's Librarian spoke at Clubs, School Councils and Scout Troops.

STATISTICS

Books deposited to schools (classes)	28
Story Hours	50
Special story hours	12
Total attendance	2,750

Respectfully submitted,
BERTHA R. HOUSTON, Children's Librarian.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

During the year 1946 the usual maintenance work was carried out on the Memorial Triangles, Parks, Playgrounds, and the Town Hall Grounds.

Three stone borders were constructed and new loam was added to improve the Triangles. This year we are planting some winter blooming chrysanthemums which should in time prove an added floral tribute to our war heroes.

The Parks are in better condition than in any previous year as new loam has been added to both Pomeworth and Recreation Parks.

A Softball League was sponsored by the Park Commissioners and started with eight teams which built up to twelve teams. These games were played at Pomeworth Park and as many as five hundred fans followed these teams through to victory for the Shell Team by winning a double header from Dogtown.

With the high cost of material and labor it was impossible to have the Tennis Courts at Pomeworth Street resurfaced and keep within the appropriation allotted us, but the work of refilling the cracks has been started by the Park Department men and it is expected that in the Spring of 1947 the resurfacing work will be completed.

A banking one and a half feet high was constructed and an open drain approximately 130 feet was made to keep water from overflowing Recreation Park to the properties of the abutters on Gould Street.

The Hockey Rink at Recreation Park has been cleaned and filled and in addition to making practically a new rink, it has removed a great source of annoyance in the form of stagnant water, weeds, mosquitoes and a very bad odor. The lights at the rink have been temporarily repaired but the wiring will have to be completely renewed this coming year according to the Wire Inspector.

The Playgrounds had a very successful season with a Recreation Director for the first time. Under his supervision new basket and volley ball courts were added for sporting equipment. The average attendance per day at the playgrounds totaled three hundred and sixty-six children and shows an increase over 1945. There was a well planned nine weeks program ending with the Annual Field Day preceded by a street parade. One of the highlights of the summer program was a trip to Braves Field to see a game by the Red Sox and the Philadelphia Athletics. This was enjoyed by one hundred youngsters and was made possible through the generosity of several of our public spirited citizens.

The A. P. Rounds Toilet Building was not completed until late in the season due to the fact that plumbing supplies were scarce and it also was almost impossible to get a plumber.

The A. P. Rounds Playground has been banked so that this area may be flooded and skating can be enjoyed in this section of the town.

Arrangements were made to lease Kimball's skating facilities and the men dammed the pond and made ready for ice activities there.

Our equipment this year was improved by the purchase of a power mower and a trailer to transport it. This power mower will cut down the labor expense considerably and we hope with the addition of a snow plow to further reduce the labor expense.

In conclusion we wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the following for the assistance given to us: Board of Selectmen, Finance Board, Superintendent of Public Works, Wire Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN H. FRAZIER, Chairman,
WILLIAM L. STONEY, Clerk,
ROBERT G. MAY, Permits,
Board of Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

At the meeting of the Board, held March 25, 1946, the Board was organized as follows: Charles A. Owen, Chairman; Edmond F. Dagnino, Secretary; Mrs. Anna F. Morey, Clerk.

During the year eighteen meetings and eleven public hearings were held, also a joint meeting with the Reading and Wakefield Planning Boards in regard to Route 128, as well as Route 28.

Due to the increase in activity on street acceptances and land development plans, it was necessary for us to purchase suitable filing equipment as the tracings and plans are permanent records and must be preserved.

Through the generosity of the Civilian Defense Committee, the large plan of the Town which they had used during the period of their activity was presented to us and this mat is being mounted so that the Board now has a plan of the Town for its use. To be true, this plan is not the master plan which ultimately should be procured, but for the time being it will assist us on development work.

The Board has been working in cooperation with the Federal and State Government on veterans' housing and last year, in anticipation of a housing program, a new set of rules and regulations were drawn up. A study made by the Greater Boston Development Committee of facilities for the veterans' housing program reported that there are 956 acres of available land in the Town of Stoneham suitable for residential development. This acreage was broken down into two classes, namely, 355 acres available for moderate price houses and 601 acres for medium price houses. On the average of six house lots per acre, there are available in Stoneham, according to this survey, over 5,000 house lots.

As you well know, there has been considerable building activity in the Town this past year and all these projects have been passed on by this Board as to plot plan, street layout, street drainage, sewer, etc. Please bear in mind that we have no control whatsoever over the builder or home owner as to the type, size and cost of the house that is to be built.

During the year, four layouts for street acceptances were approved. Six housing developments with street layouts were approved which will open up six new streets and make available 88 building lots. Many of these lots have already been built on; others are in process of construction. In addition to the above, there has been presented to the Board tentative plans for land development which will open up many new streets making available approximately 250 additional building lots, all complying with the restrictions that are set by the Town.

These layouts and acceptances are approved only after due consideration and study, and working in conjunction with the Public Works Department.

At this time, we want to thank Mr. Casey and his staff for their cooperation with the builders, their engineers and us. This cooperation between Town departments is fundamental and essential to encourage home building.

Because the shortage of homes in this area has been and still is acute, and at the request of the President of the United States, the Congress and Veterans Administration, this Board has waived some of the requirements under its rules and regulations so as to facilitate the building program, and make it possible

for veterans to obtain new homes quickly and as inexpensively as possible. This waiving of requirements is not to be construed as permanent, but, merely as an act on our part to cooperate with the Government, its program and the veterans. Bonds for faithful performance of certain work required have been obtained from the builders and are now held by the Town Treasurer.

The Board, this year, did not sponsor for consideration at the Town Meeting, articles which call for the purchase of the land for the proposed civic center. We are sure that the advantages offered by this improvement would be worth many times its actual cost, and know that the majority of the citizens favor this plan. We are as confident as ever that the civic center, as proposed, is a necessity, but, because of the increased tax rate, the confused economic condition at the present time and the possibility of increased tax rates, it was the opinion of this Board that this project should not be abandoned but temporarily held in abeyance.

The only article sponsored by the Board for the 1947 Town Warrant is the article involving a 15 foot set back line on Main Street, as covered by the article.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. OWEN, Chairman.
EDMOND F. DAGNINO, Secretary.
A. ERNEST CLARK.
RUSSELL C. CHASE.
ARTHUR G. FULLER.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

The following is the annual report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1946.

There were a total of 298 cases of contagious diseases reported as against 215 reported in 1945.

Our Diphtheria Clinic this past year had 73 children which is an exceptionally small number for this Town. In addition we had one day for so-called booster shots which was for those who had been done in the past few years. This was done in cooperation with the policy of the State Department of Public Health owing to the outbreak of Diphtheria in Somerville and surrounding cities and towns.

Our Dog Clinic this past year had 317 dogs inoculated while 331 were inoculated in 1945. Out of a registration of 901 dogs in the Town this is a small proportion and should be larger. We hope the year 1947 will be better.

CLARENCE E. LENT.
GORDON F. MAY.
LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT.

Report of Health Officer

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
Dogbites	74	61	67	62	81
Mumps	6	49	14	14	0
Scarlet Fever	6	72	20	23	10
Measles	16	109	58	47	117
Typhoid Fever	0	0	0	0	0
Whooping Cough	22	16	3	31	9
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	9	4	4	5
Chickenpox	53	16	23	25	64

Other contagious diseases reported were as follows:

German Measles	4
Lobar Pneumonia	4
Malaria	2
Anteria Poliomyelitis	2

Making a total of 298 cases of contagious diseases reported for the year 1946 as against 215 reported in 1945.

Burial Permits Issued in 1946	184
Plumbing Permits Issued	161
Fees Received from Plumbing Permits	$242.00

GORDON F. MAY, Health Officer.

Report of Milk Inspector

Wagon Milk Licenses	20
Store Milk Licenses	26
Pasteurization Licenses	4
Oleomargarine Licenses	6
Frozen Dessert Licenses	2

The quality of Milk served in Stoneham has continued to be above the standard and requirements of State regulations.

GORDON F. MAY, Milk Inspector.

Report of Health Nurse

Parochial School

Children examined for cleanliness monthly	434

Children examined by school physician	512
Children weighed and measured three times yearly	512
Children tested for vision	512
Children referred to family physician	47
Children excluded from school	241
First aid treatments	428

Clinics

Children and adults X-rayed at North Reading	8
X-ray of High School students	43
Children inoculated against diphtheria	73
Children given booster shots against diphtheria	284
Children Schick tested	4
Children fitted for glasses	6
Children taken to Speech Clinic at Salem Hospital	6
Assisted Dr. Thibeault inoculating dogs	317

Home Work

Home visits	17
T. B. follow up	9
Consultations	229

Dental Clinic

Examinations	746
Patients	404
Operations	1205
Total receipts	$96.00

Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTINE E. STINSON, R. N.

Report of Dental Clinic

Total number of patients	404
Total number of amalgams	362
Total number of cements	125
Total number of silver nitrate	177
Total number of extractions	175
Total number of prophylaxis	324
Total number of completions	317
Total number refusing treatment	7
Total number referred for gas	3
Total number referred to family dentist	8
Total number of operations	1205

There were 746 children examined in all schools in the first four grades, and reports sent to parents.

Respectfully submitted,
DR. EDWARD F. BREAGY.

Report of Inspector of Plumbing

The following report is hereby submitted for the Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1946:

Number of Permits issued	161
Number of Fixtures installed	899
Steam Hot Water Storage System	2
Tankless Heaters	12
Electric Storage Tanks	2
Gas Storage Tanks	34
30 Gallon Tanks	5
Soda Fountains	1
Frozen Food Chests	2

Potato Peelers	1
Drinking Fountains	8
Stall Showers	32
Water Closets	210
Bath Tubs	101
Lavatories	200
Flat Rim Sinks	80
Cabinet Sinks	1
Sink and Tray Combination	55
Laundry Trays	37
Dishwashers	2
Slop Sinks	5
Traps	1
Cellar Drains	8
Urinals	15
Gasoline Interceptors	1
Sewer Connections	52
Cesspool Connections	31
	899

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH G. SHAW.

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

At the annual election held March 4, 1946, Fred A. Schneider, Charles E. Crosby, and Edwin H. Lombard were elected Selectmen for the ensuing year and as is customary, met the following evening, March 5, 1946, and organized as follows: Fred A. Schneider, Chairman; Charles E. Crosby, Secretary; Edwin H. Lombard, Disburser of Soldiers' Relief.

Winthrop A. McCarthy was appointed Clerk of the Board.

Orvis H. Saxby, Town Counsel.

Thomas E. Cahill, Agent for Disburser of Soldiers' Relief.

The jury list was revised in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws.

During the year the following appointments were made:

William F. McCall, Forest Warden; Winthrop A. McCarthy, Burial Agent; Clarence E. Lent, Inspector of Soldiers' Graves; Percival H. Wardwell, Moth Superintendent; J. Clarence Nelson, Lock-up Keeper and Field Driver; Albert J. Duff, Dog Officer; William H. Rolfe, Pound Keeper; Oakes A. Elden, Building and Wire Inspector; J. Algernon Forbes, Sealer of Weights and Measures; Arthur O. Wheeler, Public Weigher; all for a term of one year. Daniel Cullinane, Registrar of Voters, and Donald J. Morrison, Member of Board of Appeal for three years. Frederick E. Webster was appointed Director of Veterans' Services.

Vacancies in the Library Trustees and the Finance and Advisory Board were filled in joint meetings with the respective Boards as follows: George E. MacNeil, Jr., Library Trustee; Nathaniel Simkins, Finance and Advisory Board member.

Fire Department

The past year has been one of unusual activity for our Fire Department. The record indicates that the Department answered more alarms than at any time in the history of the Department; an average of more than one alarm per day. Despite this record of activity, and due to the efficient manner in which members of the Department performed their duties, our fire loss was kept at a minimum.

In accordance with the authorization of the Town, your Board put into effect in April 1946, the new 70 hour work week. This reduced the work week an average of 14 hours per week. To carry out this plan Louis J. Longo and James J. McDermott were appointed permanent firemen.

During the past year the Department recorded the death of its veteran Deputy Chief, Fred L. Newhall, who passed away following a heart attack in Florida.

Captain Joseph Tansey was promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Deputy Chief Newhall. On June 1, 1946, Deputy Chief Tansey, having reached the maximum age under the law for employment, was retired from the Department.

Both the late Deputy Chief Newhall and Deputy Chief Tansey gave many years of faithful service to the Town during their respective tours of duty for nearly half a century. It was with genuine regret that the Town lost the services of such able firemen.

To fill the vacancy in the Department ranks caused by Deputy Chief Tansey's retirement, Charles W. Whitcher was appointed to the permanent force.

The apparatus and equipment of the Fire Department is in

exceptionally good condition and no replacements are needed at this time, with the exception of minor items such as hose, extinguishers, etc. The Central Fire and Police Station is in excellent condition except for the roof which should be rebuilt at this time. The Board recommends that this work be done as soon as possible and an article has been inserted in the Town Warrant for the March 1947 meeting.

Police Department

Our Police Department during the past year has been faced with many problems which have been more serious than in any of the recent years. Due to the efficient manner in which members of the Department have operated, particularly with an undermanned force, the Department has been most fortunate in solving all major crime with the exception of one serious case.

The manpower problem in the Police Department is most critical at this time. To solve this, your Board recommends the appointment of two additional permanent patrolmen and a civilian clerk, who will relieve one patrolman for normal police work.

After a careful analysis of the work of this Department, it was deemed advisable by the Selectmen to create the position of Lieutenant. Such a position would make available another senior executive officer in the Department. Examinations were held for the position of Lieutenant, Sergeant and Reserve Patrolmen. The examination for Reserve Patrolmen and Sergeant were necessary as there was no eligible list of either classification for appointment to the permanent force.

The year 1946 brought about the retirement of Sergeant John G. O'Brien after 40 years of capable police service. The Board regretted the necessity for retiring Sergeant O'Brien, but were compelled under the statute to make this retirement. At the present time there is a vacancy in the position of Sergeant which cannot be filled until an eligible list has been established by the Director of Civil Service.

During the year Patrolman Joseph J. Driscoll resigned from the Stoneham Department to take a position on the Metropolitan District Police. Reserve Officers Bernard C. Vacon and Frederick C. Mahn were promoted to the permanent force to fill existing vacancies. Patrolman Mahn is now serving in the Military Police in Germany and the Selectmen are momentarily awaiting his return.

During the year the following were appointed as Temporary Patrolmen: Michael J. Rolli, Lawrence A. Rose, George R. O'Brien and Fabian S. Koprek.

All apparatus and quarters of the Department are in excellent condition. Two new cruising cars were delivered during the past year to replace old vehicles, and no new major equipment is contemplated during the coming year.

Transportation

The past year was an eventful one inasmuch as it brought the end of trolley car transportation. This outmoded means of slow motion to Boston was replaced by modern express bus service from Stoneham to Sullivan Square. For the past four years, our Transportation Committee consisting of A. Ernest Clark, Charles E. Varney, Chester E. Rogers and William S. Lister labored long and diligently under the most adverse war conditions to bring about a solution to Stoneham's transportaion problem, recognized as one of the Town's most serious drawbacks. During the war years, the Committee was able to accomplish some improvements in service, but refused to relinquish their opinion that

better service could still be obtained and it was to this end that the Committee continued the battle for the goal which they sought. Through the untiring efforts of this Committee and their cooperation with the Board of Selectmen during the past year, and despite many obstacles and interference, the first major victory in the solution of our transportation was realized. To this Committee for their admirable work, the Board of Selectmen, in behalf of the townspeople, express sincere appreciation.

Your Board still has a transportation problem existing in the Spring Street section of the Town. Numerous recent conferences between the Town Fathers, the Transportation Committee, the bus company covering this area and the Department of Public Utilities, have brought about what is believed to be a solution of this problem. Present indications are that satisfactory service will go into effect as soon as public conveyance certificates are issued by the Department of Public Utilities.

Through the cooperation of the Metropolitan District Commission, residents of Stoneham, will, in the near future, enjoy the facilities of a new bath house, swimming and diving pool and a wading pool for children, to be constructed in the south end of our Town on Border Road, west of Main Street. This recreation facility which has been badly needed in Stoneham for some time will be constructed, operated and maintained by the Metropolitan District Commission at no cost to the taxpayers of this Town. Work is expected to start very shortly and it is the hope of the Metropolitan District Commission to have the facility available for use not later than June 15, 1947.

Of further great interest to our townspeople is the honor which the Metropolitan District Commission has agreed to, at the request of the Selectmen, namely to name and dedicate this recreation facility in honor of the late Staff Sergeant George J. Hall, a native of Stoneham, a veteran of World War II and holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

In addition, the Metropolitan District Commission has under consideration the possible construction of a public golf course in the vicinity of the area known as the Sheepfold. This project is in an embryonic stage and further details will be announced upon completion of final plans.

Public Works Department

The elimination of trolley cars on Main Street brings about a problem on which your Board has held many conferences with the Superintendent of Public Works, State and County highway officials, together with executives of the Eastern Mass. Street Railway Company officials. The Eastern Mass. Street Railway Company has removed all of its power lines and shortly will remove existing poles.

A serious hazard continues to exist from the trolley rails embedded in our Main Street. The Eastern Mass. Street Railway Company is anxious to remove these rails. This, of course, would necessitate extensive repairs on Main Street, which at this time is in need of considerable maintenance work. As a result of conferences referred to above, it is deemed advisable and expedient to resurface the entire street from Elm Street southerly to Marble Street, using the present roadway as a base for a 2½ inch "hot top" surface. The cost of this proposed project will be borne on the following basis: one-half by the State, one-quarter by the County and one-quarter by the Town.

It is the opinion of the Selectmen that existing betterment construction projects for which the Town borrowed money during 1946, normal maintenance work, together with water and sewer

extensions for planned developments and those which may come into being during 1947, and some improvements to our existing water system, should constitute the major portion of Public Works Department work during the ensuing year. In view of the present tax rate it is not deemed advisabe by your Selectmen to provide any further work for this Department until the aforementioned projects have been completed as it is the belief of the Board that there is more than ample and sufficient construction work for the ensuing year.

Water System

Of great concern to the Selectmen and townspeople is the condition of the water system and the present rates. The prime factor of interest is the question of the cost of water to the consumer. The quest has had no end of study by your Board, who have come to the conclusion that in order to put into effect a more equitable rate, substantial improvements in our water system must be made. A definite factor in bringing this about is the replacement of old and inadequate mains that exist in our streets. Records show there is a large loss from old mains. The loss together with normal un-metered water used by Town departments for working purposes approximates 50% of the total volume delivered to the Town by the Metropolitan District Commission. At the present time the Town is reimbursed for only 50% of the water purchased, whereas normally the Town should be collecting for 85% of the volume of water purchased. It is logical, therefore, to assume that if the Town was collecting the additional 35%, our revenue would be increased thereby enabling some reduction in cost to the consumer. Any substantial reduction in rates seems remote at this time in view of vitally needed improvements to the existing system, plus the cost of new extensions made necessary by building developments.

A careful analysis of the entire water structure is being made and if it is found possible to make a rate reduction, such reduction will be made at the earliest possible date.

A survey of the Town Water System has been completed and a copy submitted to your Board by Weston & Sampson as authorized on recommedation of the Finance Committee at the Town Meeting of March 1946. The Board is not entirely in accord with the program as set forth in this report as we believe it calls for considerable unnecessary expense particularly in reference to construction of a large standpipe, to be located in the High Street and Broadway area. This we believe to be unnecessary. In addition to the original cost, there will be a substantial maintenance cost of approximately $3,000 to $5,000 every three years. The reason for this recommendation by the engineer is for the purpose of increasing pressure throughout our Town, plus providing a temporary reserve supply which in volume is not adequate to provide more than one day's normal volume. In the opinion of the Board, however, in view of other recommendations contained in the report, this is unnecessary as its success is still contingent upon the laying of new and larger mains throughout the Town, which from a pressure and volume angle, we believe, is the proper solution without the expense of a standpipe. From the point of view of reserve volume, we believe that the recommended connecting link from the existing main in Pond Street to the present supply main from the pumping station to the reservoir on Bear Hill, a distance of approximately 1000 feet, together with tie-in gates which we have in connection with the system of all of our neighboring communities, will provide all of the temporary necessary

reserve needed in the event of a breakdown in the present supply main in Main Street.

The Number One item in the improvement of our water system is the correction of the existing condition in Central Square, plus the connecting link on Pond Street. In connection with this project, the Metropolitan District Commission which owns the present supply main to Central Square have agreed to relocate the existing "Venture Meter" located at South Street, thereby giving the Town full benefit throughout its entire length of its present 20 inch supply main as far as Central Square. From this point it is planned to extend the present 20 inch main to a point opposite the Middlesex Drug Store, and further plan to feed the existing Town mains located on Main, Central and Franklin Streets with 16 inch pipe connections.

The Metropolitan District Commission has also agreed to the installation of hydrants at such points as deemed advisable on Main Street from South Street to and including Central Square with direct connections to the 20 inch supply main. These hydrants will be of exceptional value to the Town in event of any serious fire occurring anywhere in the area covered by that water main, and in which we now have an inadequate water pressure.

Both of the above projects should be started as soon as possible on a contract basis, with plans and supervision by a competent engineering firm. Upon completion of these projects, improvements to our existing system radiating from the Central Square point should be started at the earliest possible date, having in mind particularly those sections of the Town where old or inadequate mains now exist.

Underground Wiring

The improvement of public utility wiring systems throughout the Town has been held up during the past few years due to war conditions. A start, however, has now been made on Main Street and it is the intention of the utility companies to place all wires on Main Street underground. The first project, which will be completed this Spring, is the removal of all overhead wiring from Flint Avenue to a point south of Montvale Avenue and the installing of white-way street lights at this point. Following the completion of this project, work will be continued on Main Street to the end of the present overhead wiring at Winter Street and continued improvements under a long range program will be carried out in various sections of the Town.

Fire Alarm System

The Metropolitan District Commission is planning to start construction of a new double-barrelled highway beginning at a point where construction ceased in 1946, just south of the New England Sanitarium. This road will continue along Pond Street to the intersection of Main and South Streets.

Our fire alarm system at the present time in that area is overhead wiring on poles owned by the Boston Edison Company and as all street lighting and telephone wiring is to be underground, this necessitates the placing of fire alarm wires in an underground system as no overhead wiring is to be permitted by the Metropolitan District Commission. The cost to do this work is estimated at between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars, but we have been most fortunate as a result of conferences in having the Metropolitan District Commission assume the entire cost as a part of the highway construction program. This will mean a substantial saving to the taxpayers and result in a decided improvement in our fire alarm system in an area where we have unus-

ually long extensions of the fire alarm system. The only expense to the Town for this project will be the running of a temporary set of wires through the woods on Pond Street during the time the construction of the roadway and installation of the underground system, as now planned is in progress, plus the replacement of one fire alarm box now located at the intersection of Pond Street and Woodland Road.

Your Board calls attention to the necessity in the very near future of numerous extensions to the fire alarm system in view of new housing developments in various sections of the Town together with the necessity of replacing the air tanks connected with the fire alarm system and which are used to operate the fire whistle.

Housing Developments

During the past year, the Town has experienced a number of new housing developments located in various sections of the Town, all of which are badly needed to take care of the present housing shortage and future growth of our Town. Many new projects are now in the planning stage and it is expected that work will start on this expansion in the early Spring. We have had requests for water and sewer construction in these proposed developments and as the Board has no knowledge as to which project will be started first or as to which ones will actually materialize, we have restrained from inserting specific articles in the annual Town Warrant to cover this work. We have, however, in order that the work may be taken care of as needed, inserted blanket water and sewer loan articles in the warrant. Favorable action by the citizens at Town Meeting on these two articles will enable the Public Works Department to provide necessary water and sewer extensions as needed. It is the opinion of your Board that if these loans are authorized that the bonds should not be sold until projects are actually started, thereby avoiding interest charges on funds which are not being used.

Salaries and Wages

For the past several years the Town has annually, under a special article in the Town Warrant, voted special compensation in addition to regular salaries of Town employees for the purpose of assisting Town employees to meet the substantial increase in the cost of living. Your Board, during the past several months, has been making a careful study and analysis of Town employees salaries with a view to determining the adequacy of wages paid for each individual position irrespective of who the incumbent might be.

After completing this study, the Board felt that an adjustment of salaries was in order at this time and as a result, revised the minimum and maximum rates of pay for each position under the authority of the Board of Selectmen. In arriving at our decisions, it was necessary to consider the obligation and responsibility of each position together with present day living costs, which apparently will be with us for some time to come, as well as the ability of the taxpayers to pay proper and adequate salaries. It was felt advisable in arriving at our decision, to abolish temporary compensation voted annually under a special article in the Town Warrant and make this compensation a part of the base pay for each individual position. Accordingly, therefore, this article has been eliminated from the Town Warrant for 1947, and all Boards and Department Heads, having jurisdiction over salaries of their employees were advised of this action in order that they

might make proper adjustment of salaries for the employees in their respective departments.

Financial Report of the Town

The closing of our books for the year 1946 brings a picture of which, as a whole, our Town may well feel proud, particularly when comparison is made with the results at the end of prior years.

On December 31, 1946, the records show that the Town had the sum of $377,277.28 in cash on hand, an increase of $162,487.66 over the prior year. While this figure shows a substantial increase, it contains approximately $150,000.00 of unused bonds authorized by the Town for projects which have not been completed but for which this money is ear-marked. There are no outstanding anticipation of revenue notes as all borrowings for this purpose were paid off during the year 1946.

The total amount of uncollected taxes for all years at the end of 1946 was in the amount of $41,337.06, an improvement of $6,319.71 over the year 1945.

Our Excess and Deficiency Account is in the amount of $141,592.86, an increase of $3,488.22 over the total for 1945. The water revenue account shows a surplus of $63,363.58, an increase of $17,633.98. This account, we believe, has arrived at a sum which would permit the transfer of a substantial amount to meet appropriations necessary for the operation and maintenance including maturing bonds, interest and Metropolitan assessments for the year 1947, thereby eliminating raising funds from taxation. This is the purpose for which this account was set up when the Town adopted the water revenue surplus account in 1939.

Our Tax Titles Account, including titles and possessions totals $38,675.35, of which $7,654.55 is in possessions of properties which the Town now owns as a result of foreclosure proceedings. All of this possession account represents vacant land. The total receipts for the year 1946 was $259,944.00, an increase of $16,348.97 over 1945.

While the above picture is most gratifying compared with results at the end of past years, improvements, we believe, can be made in one item which is important to all and that is our tax rate. We believe that this improvement in the rate can be accomplished despite salary increases if the Water Surplus Revenue Account is used to defray water costs together with appropriation from Excess and Deficiency for any capital outlay authorized at Town Meeting and further with the cooperation of the citizens at Town Meeting in opposing appropriations for any unnecessary maintenance and construction projects which will in no way affect the efficiency or the operation of our Town Departments.

In conclusion the year 1946 has been a busy year for your Board of Selectmen as well as other Town Departments. The majority of our veterans returned from the service during the past year and there have been many problems of re-adjustment, both for the veterans as well as Town Departments.

Many new projects and improvements in our community have developed. Through the cooperation of Department Heads and the townspeople, many of these problems have been brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

The Board wishes to express our sincere appreciation to all Town Boards, Department Heads, Officers, Employees, Committee Members and members of the Metropolitan District Commission as well as executives of the public transportation systems

for their cooperation and support given to this Board in administering the affairs of the Town during the past year.

Respectfully,
FRED A. SCHNEIDER,
CHARLES E. CROSBY,
EDWIN H. LOMBARD,
Board of Selectmen.

Report of Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — The following report of the Fire Department for the year 1946 is respectfully submitted.

The department answered a record number of alarms this year, although the loss was smaller than in most of the preceding years. There were 370 in all, of which 161 were bells, 209 stills and 11 false.

There were used at fires during the year 19,550 feet of hose, 1,274 feet of ladders and, due to use of booster lines and tanks, only 150 gallons of chemical.

Value of property endangered	$156,750.00
Insurance thereon	137,400.00
Estimated loss	21,273.75
Insurance paid	20,473.75
Net loss	800.00

The motor equipment is in first class condition and consists of a 750 gallon Seagrave pumping engine, a 600 gallon Seagrave pumper, a 200 gallon pumper equipped with a 200 gallon booster tank, two 300-foot booster line reels and 2,200 feet of 1½ inch hose, a 65 foot Seagrave Junior Aerial ladder truck, a new Nash Chief's car and Ford service truck for fire alarm use; also in service is a 750 gallon Seagrave pumper kept in reserve.

The department has about 7,500 feet of 2½ inch hose and 4,000 feet of 1½ inch hose, all in good condition.

The fire alarm system, under the supervision of Lieutenant W. E. Crosby, is in good shape and this year will be extended to the proposed new hospital in the Fells.

The working hours, as voted at the Annual Town Meeting, were changed from an 84 hour work week to a 72 hour week under the so-called 10 block, making a much more satisfactory condition for the men.

This year, in June, one of our oldest members (49 years in the department) was retired and his place filled by promotion from the call ranks of Charles Whitcher.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen for the interest, co-operation and encouragement given us and to thank the Police Department for their assistance at fires. I would also commend the officers and men of the Fire Department for their prompt response and the efficient performance of their duties.

WILLIAM F. McCALL, Chief of Fire Department.

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Police Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit, as Captain of Police for the Town of Stoneham, the following report for the year ending December 31, 1946:

The regular members of the Police Department are Captain, J. Clarence Nelson; Sergeants, John G. O'Brien and William H.

O'Toole; Patrolmen, Dennis L. McKinnon, Andrew J. Tuney, Robert H. Bradley, George J. McDonough, George N. Savard, Warren H. Barnes, John G. McHale, Walter R. Burns, and Joseph J. Driscoll. Reserve Officers, Bernard C. Vacon and Frederick C. Mahn. Temporary Officers, Alfred H. Murphy, Lawrence C. Russell, John Wilson, Michael J. Rolli, Lawrence A. Rose and George R. O'Brien.

Arrests

Number of Arrests	632
Males	602
Females	30
Minors	20
Residents	109
Non-Residents	523
Offences	677

Offences for Which Arrests Were Made

Allowing Minors in Bowling Alley	1
Assault and Battery	5
Breaking and Entering and Larceny (Nighttime)	2
Breaking and Entering and Larceny (Daytime)	1
Capias	3
Drunkenness	83
Delinquent Child	18
Disturbance of the Peace	1
Forgery	1
Larceny of Auto	3
Non-Payment of Wages	1
Non-Support of Wife	1
Non-Support of Minor Children	2
Using Auto Without Authority	1
Vagrancy	8
Violation of Probation	1
Warrant	6

Motor Vehicle Violations

Fail to Keep to the Right	22
Fail to Slow at Intersection	14
Fail to Stop on Signal of Police Officer	5
Fail to Stop at Stop Sign	54
Fail to Stop at Thru Way	19
Leaving Scene After Causing Property Damage	5
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	12
Operating at Excessive Speed	294
Operating so as to Endanger	8
Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle	2
Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle	2
Operating an Uninspected Motor Vehicle	67
Operating Without a License	6
Operating Without License in Possession	1
Operating Without Registration Certificate in Possession	2
Passing Red Traffic Signal	18
Passing Within Eight Feet of a Street Car Door	6
Violation of Parking Rules	2

Disposition of Cases

Appealed	8
Continued	8
Delivered to Other Officers	11
Discharged	20
Filed Without Finding	5

Fines Paid	466
Fine Suspended	1
Held for Grand Jury	1
House of Correction	16
Lyman School	1
Lyman School (Violation Parole)	1
Placed on File	84
Placed on Probation	9
Released	43
State Farm, Bridgewater (Violation Parole)	1
State Prison	1
Suspended Sentence to State Farm, Bridgewater	1
Imprisonment Imposed	5 years, 3 months, 10 days
Amount of Fines Imposed	$3,555.00
Amount of Fines Received by Town	560.00

Disposition of Other Cases

Violation Parking Rules (Non-Criminal Complaints)	139
Notice to Registrar for Suspension of License or Warning	95
Licenses Suspended by Registrar	27
Violation Auto Law (Warning)	131
Violation Traffic Rules (Warning)	111

Other Duties

Persons Conveyed in Ambulance	249
Ambulance Sent to Fires	42
Accidents Reported	102
Persons Injured in Auto Accidents	105
Persons Killed in Auto Accidents	2
Animals Lost	15
Animals Found	12
Animals Killed	20
Buildings Found Open (Doors 624, Windows 210)	834
Complaints Investigated	1050
Dead Bodies Cared For	8
Defective Electric Light Lamps	542
Defective Sidewalks or Streets	49
Defective Water Pipes	3
Defective Wires	7
Detailed to Public Assemblages	152
Emergency Messages Delivered	247
Fingerprints Taken	6
Fires Discovered	4
Fire Alarms Given	4
Fires Extinguished Without Alarm	1
Inspections Made of Houses	1497
Investigations Made for Registrar	3
Investigations Made for State Police	3
Investigations Made for Selectmen	1
Investigations Made for District Attorney	3
Lanterns Placed in Dangerous Places	14
Lost Children Cared For	37
Lord's Day Labor Permits Issued	4
Missing Persons Reported	17
Missing Persons Found	16
Notices to Public Works Department	158
Notices to Game Warden	1
Notices to Eastern Mass. St. Ry. Co.	1
Notices to Dog Officer	1
Notices to Welfare Department	1
Notices to Boston Edison Co.	9

Notices to Fire Department	6
Notices to B. & M. R. R.	2
Notices to Tree Warden	12
Notices Delivered to Merchants	81
Number of Lodgers	111
Officers at Fires	85
Parade Permits Issued	2
Permits Received from Selectmen	20
Runaway Children Picked Up	2
Sale or Transfer of Motor Vehicles Recorded	467
Sick Persons Assisted	28
Sickness Signs Posted	1
Summons Served	225
Town Warrants Posted	30
Value of Property Stolen	$7,398.08
Value of Property Recovered	$3,196.59
Value of Property Recovered for Other Departments	$6,405.00
Value of Property Lost	$1,745.80
Value of Property Found	$1,188.50
Days Worked by Reserve Officers	245
Days Worked by Temporary Officers	314½

Days Lost By Sickness

Patrolman Dennis L. McKinnon	5
Patrolman Andrew J. Tuney	5
Patrolman Robert H. Bradley	7
Patrolman George J. McDonough	23
Patrolman George N. Savard	2
Patrolman Warren H. Barnes	25½
Patrolman John G. McHale	2
Patrolman Walter R. Burns	20
Patrolman Bernard C. Vacon	2
Patrolman Joseph J. Driscoll	1
Temporary Police Officer Lawrence A. Rose	7½

Recommendations

I recommend that a Motor Vehicle Fund be set up for the Police Department for purchase of equipment in the future.

I recommend one additional Sergeant and two additional Patrolmen be added to the present force.

During the year 1946, the Captain received many commendatory letters from citizens of the town in regards to the special protection given their homes during periods in which they were away.

During the year the Police Department registered and issued 303 bicycle plates, at 25 cents each. Total registration for 1943, 1944, 1945, and 1946, 1503 plates issued.

During the year 1946, the department was handicapped by Resignation and Retirement of its personnel. The shortage of experienced men is further complicated by the scarcity of eligible applicants for the police force. During the year regular patrolmen had to perform many hours of extra duty.

On June 26, 1946, Joseph J. Driscoll resigned from the Department.

On August 15, 1946, Sergeant John G. O'Brien, having reached the age of seventy, was retired from the Department.

On August 30, 1946, the following temporary patrolmen, John Wilson, Alfred H. Murphy and Lawrence C. Russell were relieved of duty at the request of the Director of Civil Service due to the fact that a number of veterans were seeking employment.

On August 30, 1946, Bernard C. Vacon was appointed a per-

manent patrolman in the Department.

On September 3, 1946, Michael J. Rolli was appointed a temporary police officer and resigned on November 6 due to poor health.

On October 2, 1946, Lawrence A. Rose was appointed a temporary police officer.

On November 5, 1946, Frederick C. Mahn was appointed a permanent patrolman in the Department.

On November 15, 1946, George R. O'Brien was appointed temporary police officer.

On December 17, 1946, at 6.00 P. M., the Board of Selectmen and Police Commissioners met with the members of the Department at Police Headquarters and presented Captain J. Clarence Nelson with the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, J. Clarence Nelson, a member of the Police Department of the Town of Stoneham, Massachusetts, did on December 6, 1946, complete twenty-five years of service as a member of the Police Department of our town, we, the members of the Board of Selectmen, have adopted the following resolutions in recognition of his service to the town.

BE IT RESOLVED, That whereas J. Clarence Nelson did on December 6, 1946, complete twenty-five years of continuous service as a member of the Police Department of the Town of Stoneham he be and hereby is publicly commended for the many years of faithful service that he has rendered to our town.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in recognition of said faithful service, performed on many occasions at the risk of his own life, we order that said commendation shall be read at roll call and spread upon the records of the Police Department and of our Town, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the Civil Service Director.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That as a reward for such faithful service the said J. Clarence Nelson be and hereby is granted a leave of absence with pay for a period of seven days from the Police Department.

Given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-six.

Signed
FRED A. SCHNEIDER,
EDWIN H. LOMBARD,
CHARLES E. CROSBY,
Board of Selectmen and Police Commissioners.

The demands upon the department for special services in the interests of the citizens are constantly increasing. Not only must the most modern methods be used for prevention of crime, and detection and apprehension of criminals, but the safeguarding of the homes, property and business establishments of the people of Stoneham requires an ever increasing vigilance and supervision due to the exigencies of the times in which we live.

I believe that the primary obligation of a Police Department is the protection of the lives and property of the citizens and to make the homes, streets and places of business safe for our people at all hours of the day and night by concentrating as far as humanly possible with every effort toward prevention of crime.

The Captain desires at this time to express his grateful appreciation for the co-operation and support given to him by the members of the Police Department, Honorable Board of Selectmen, also to all departments of the town.

Respectfully submitted,
J. CLARENCE NELSON,
Captain of Police and Lockup Keeper.

Report of Superintendent of Public Works

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Public Works for the year ending December 31, 1946:

Properties

All buildings under the care of the Public Works Department were kept in good condition by tending to needed repairs as soon as they developed. The Butler property and the Prescott property acquired by the Town at the March 1946 Town Meeting have both been fenced in and the grading of the Prescott lot is progressing satisfactorily. Meetings were held throughout the year with the committee appointed to study the needs for housing the Public Works Department, the Park Department and the Forestry Department. Consideration was given to both temporary and permanent construction and ideas ran from cement block construction to wooden buildings and "Quonset Huts." It is hoped that the committee will make definite recommendations to the voters at the March 1947 Town Meeting.

Sewer Maintenance

(1)	Sewer House Connection Stoppages	45
(2)	Investigated Sewer Odors	2
(3)	Noisy Manhole Covers Tightened	13
(4)	Operated and Maintained Upland Road and Elm Street Pumping Stations.	
(5)	Inspected Dead End Manholes Monthly.	
(6)	Cleaned Common Sewer Mains.	

Sewer Services

(1)	New Services Added in 1946	88
(2)	Services Repaired or Relaid	7

There was a large increase in the number of new sewer services installed in 1946. In 1945, 16 new services were added to the system as compared to 88 new services added in 1946. This is the largest number of services installed in a like period for a good many years. The total of sewer service pipe laid in 1946 equals about 4550 linear feet.

Sewer Construction

(1) Avalon Road Sewer, 498 feet of 10" V. C. pipe, 3 Manholes.
(2) Elmhurst Road, 868 feet of 8" V. C. pipe, 5 manholes.
(3) Fairview Road, 125 feet of 8" V. C. pipe.
(4) Tremont Street, 454 feet of 8" V. C. pipe, 3 manholes.
(5) Washington Street, 663 feet of 8" V. C. pipe, 4 manholes.
(6) Windsor Road, 360 feet of 8" V. C. pipe, 2 manholes.

The total of main sewer pipe laid in 1946 equals 2,968 linear feet.

Water Maintenance

(1)	Inspected all Hydrants Twice During Year.	
(2)	Investigated Hydrant Leaks	2
(3)	Replaced Leaking Hydrants	8
(4)	Lower Main Gate Boxes	4
(5)	Repair Water Main Breaks	5
(6)	Repaired Sunken Trenches	9
(7)	Investigate Low Water Pressure	25
(8)	Investigate Lack of Water	2
(9)	Investigate Dirty or Rusty Water Complaints	21
(10)	Investigate Meter Leaks	57
(11)	Check for Leaks in Owner's Piping	14
(12)	Investigate Leaking Shut Off	15

(13) Shut Off Water Because of Trouble 5
(14) Shut Off Water at Owner's Request 25
(15) Turn on Water 52
(16) Read Meter at Owner's Request 135
(17) Meter Removed for Test 5
(18) Repaired Broken Shut Offs 9
(19) Frozen Services 4
(20) Frozen Meters 2
(21) Install New Wheel Valve 18
(22) Installed Meter Master 38
(23) Repaired Broken Gate Boxes 6
(24) Repaired Leaking Sidewalk Stops 4
(25) Wire Out Services 15
(26) Take Out Meter at Owner's Request 11
(27) Check Noisy Meter 3
(28) Repair Broken Service Pipe 19
(29) Change Meter 52
(30) Call to Investigate Water in the Street 14

Water Construction

(1) Avalon Road, 526 feet of 8" C. I. pipe, 1 hydrant.
(2) Elmhurst Street (to Washington Street) 352 feet of 8" pipe.
(3) Elmhurst Road (to Elm Street) this project not completed, 384 feet of 8" C. I. pipe, 1 hydrant.
(4) Fairview Road, 120 feet of 8" C. I. pipe.
(5) Newcomb Road, 96 feet of 8" C. I. pipe.
(6) Windsor Road, 360 feet of 6" C. I. pipe, 1 hydrant.

A new hydrant and 2 gates were installed on Tremont Street.

A total of 1,838 linear feet of water main pipe was laid in 1946.

Water Services

The department was forced to work long hours to meet the demand for new water services, water service relays and water service repairs. The number of new water services installed increased from 8 in 1945 to 100 in 1946. There was likewise an increase in the number of service relays.

Meters in Service Dec. 31, 1946 2786
New Services Added in 1946 100
Services Relaid in 1946 58
Services Repaired in 1946 11

A total of about 7900 linear feet of water service pipe was laid in 1946.

Engineering

Easement surveys and construction plans were made for the following projects: Avalon Road Drain; Montvale Avenue Drain; Sweetwater Brook Drain; and Upland Road Drain.

Sewers were designed and plans for both construction and sewer assessment made for the following: Avalon Road Sewer; Elmhurst Road Sewer; Fairview Road Sewer; Tremont Street Sewer; Washington Street Sewer; and Windsor Road Sewer.

Sidewalk and edgestone assessment plans were made for 11 different locations.

Lines and grades were given all construction projects.

Street lines and grades were given to 13 home owners on request.

Street lines and grades for different purposes were given to other Town departments when requested.

Easement descriptions were drawn up for the Town Counsel on 5 different projects.

Plans of ties to main water gates and service gate boxes were brought up to date.

Gave advice of an engineering nature to home owners when requested.

Inspected houses before blasting in vicinity.

Highway Department

A power street broom was hired to assist the department in making its annual spring cleaning of the streets. Roads were patrolled at frequent intervals and kept in a safe condition by patching where necessary. 44,681 gallons of tar and 3,815 gallons of asphalt was used in surface treatment work.

Other Activities

(1) Picked up Dead Dogs and Cats off the Highways 17
(2) Repaired Frost Heaves in Street 8
(3) Repaired Holes in Street on Emergency Calls 19
(4) Repaired Sunken Trenches in Street on Emergency Calls 9
(5) Replaced Manhole Covers on Request 11
(6) Issued Permits to New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Boston Edison Co., Malden & Melrose Gas Co. 15
(7) Maintained the Public Works Department Buildings.
(8) Painted all Equipment Belonging to the Department.

Maintenance of Drains

(1) Cleaned all Brook Screens After Each Storm.
(2) Inspected all Culverts After Each Storm.
(3) Cleaned Out Sweetwater Brook.
(4) Asked to Clean Out Columbus Avenue Brook twice.
(5) Removed debris from all Catch Basins and Manholes twice during the year.
(6) Replaced Broken Catch Basin Covers Where Necessary.

Drains Constructed in 1946

(1) Avalon Road, 489 feet of 36" R. C. pipe, 3 manholes, 1 headwall.
(2) Colonial Park Drain, 503 feet of 36" R. C. pipe, 4 manholes, 1 headwall.
(3) Montvale Avenue Drain at E. L. Patch Company, 200 feet of 30" R. C. pipe, 3 manholes.
(4) Sweetwater Brook between Hancock and Summer Streets, 529 feet of 18" Concrete pipe, 4 manholes.
(5) Upland Road, 158 feet of 30" R. C. pipe, 3 manholes. Rebuilt 1 Catch Basin. Sidewalk and Edgestone Construction.

A total of 561 linear feet of cement concrete sidewalk and 525 linear feet of granite curbstone was laid in 1946 in the following locations: 51 Elm Street, 14 Flint Avenue, 40 Gould Street, 19 High Street, 8 Mt. Vernon Street, 12 Mt. Vernon Street, 31 Pine Street, 24 Waverly Street, 26 Waverly Street, 28 Waverly Street, 75 William Street.

Sidewalk Maintenance

The tar sidewalks of the Town are in poor condition as a whole. Considerable money must be spent to put them in first class condition as there are miles of walks needing repairs. I recommend that a project be started in 1947 for this work as the longer it is put off the more money will have to be spent eventually.

A new surface was laid on the tar sidewalk on Warren Street behind the Public Library; on Warren Street from Winthrop Square to Hancock Street; on Warren Street at the Stoneham Hotel; and on the south side of Maple Street from Warren Street to Wright Street.

Gravel sidewalks were maintained and several new gravel sidewalks were constructed for new homes in different parts of

the Town. We also took care of a number of requests for driveway ramps.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Catch basins and drain manholes on Chapter 90 Roads were all cleaned at least one time during the year. Grass and brush was cut along the shoulders of the roads and the road surfaces were repaired to the satisfaction of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works Engineers.

Road Machinery

The monthly schedule for oiling and greasing all vehicles in the department was closely adhered to throughout the year. Considerable effort was put forth to keep all the equipment clean, painted, and in good repair. The new Jenny Steam Cleaner was a great help to us in keeping our equipment looking good and also taking dirt and grease off a piece of machinery before starting to repair it. The bulldozer voted in March 1945, was delivered on April 22, 1946, and it has been a source of great satisfaction to the department.

The two crawler type sidewalk tractors voted at the March 1946 Town Meeting have not as yet been delivered. The delay is caused by strikes and material shortages. The snow loader was delivered on May 9th and will very soon provide its worth.

Snow and Ice

The department continued its policy of hiring large trucks to help with the snow plowing and we were able to render good service throughout the snow season. We hired a snow loader which allowed us to clean up in front of the churches and along Main Street much faster than we would have been able to do it by hand and at the same time at a considerable saving to the taxpayers. All snow plowing equipment was kept in good repair by inspecting it after each storm.

The snow fences were put up as usual and coasting signs were posted on the streets assigned for coasting whenever conditions were right for the children to slide. We also removed snow in front of private homes for funerals throughout the snow season.

Street Signs and Beacons

The contract for installing the new traffic lights in the Square was completed after long delays because of materials being short. The final results, however, are a source of satisfaction to all concerned.

(1) All Street Sign Posts were Painted.
(2) Street Signs Repainted 19
(3) All Traffic Lines and Crosswalks on the Roads were Painted two times during the year.
(4) All Car Stalls in the Square were Painted Twice.
(5) Sign Posts Straightened 21
(6) Sign Posts Dug Up and Reset 9
(7) Installed Traffic Bulbs on Request 61
(8) The Paint was Renewed on all Painted Curbstones.

Disposal of Ashes and Care of Dump

The department records for the year show that the amount of material collected has increased over the previous year. This is partly due to the fact that the service was extended into additional areas and because the number of collections into certain areas was increased.

Collections Made During the Year 42
Average Hours per Collection 41.3
Average Miles per Collection 105

The Town Dump on Stevens Street was maintained by this department. We sent our bulldozer to the dump at frequent intervals to keep the fill as level as possible. I wish to call attention to the fact that we will be forced to move to a new dump location by the summer of 1947.

Equipment and Salvage and Other Town Departments

The department co-operated with other Town Departments throughout the year whenever our services were called for. The calls to render special services were not as frequent as the previous year due in part to the decrease in Home Front Activities, Tin Can Collections, etc.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for the interest and co-operation manifested by them in all matters pertaining to this department. I appreciate the fine spirit of co-operation accorded me by the heads of the various town departments and the members of the Public Works Department.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT E. CASEY, Superintendent of Public Works.

Report of Town Counsel

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I beg to submit the following as the report of the Legal Department for the year 1946:

While actual litigation involving the Town during the past year has again been relatively light, the work of this Department has continued to greatly increase in volume. The Town Boards and Departments are each year calling upon the Town Counsel for more and more rulings and opinions pertaining to the application of State and Federal Laws to local problems and to the interpretation of our Town By-Laws and Regulations. Advice of the Town Counsel is sought by many of our Town Officials and Boards on administrative matters as well. Town Departments have also required a greater number of legal documents during the past year than in previous years. These include contracts, deeds for the sale of tax title property, sewer, drainage and other easements and mortgages in connection with old age benefits.

A great many claims by the Town against motorists who have caused damage to Town vehicles or roadside property have been handled by this Department during the year. As these cases do not very often present much difficulty on the question of liability, this Department has been able to settle the majority of them without litigation.

Suits have been instituted however, on behalf of the Welfare Board and several suits brought against the Town for defects in public ways have been defended. At the present time there are but two of the latter pending and all but two or three of the pending tax title foreclosure cases have been disposed of.

The Town Counsel has continued to be present whenever possible on evenings when your Board has been in session and has also attended numerous meetings of other Town Boards during the year.

Attention is again called to the need for a revision of the Town Laws and Regulations, funds for which were not appropriated last year. This Department has placed an article in the Warrant again in the hope that an appropriation may be made at the coming Annual Town Meeting.

This Department can again report that it has carried on the detailed and varied work assigned to it at a minimum expense

to the Town despite its increasing volume, due to the fact that the Town Counsel has continued to have all clerical work performed at his own expense. The appreciation of your Town Counsel is hereby extended to all of the Town Officers and Boards whose cooperation has again made the work of the Department a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,
ORVIS H. SAXBY, Town Counsel.

Report of Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as Building Inspector for the year 1946:

	Est. Value
New Houses — 133 permits	$951,100.00
Miscellaneous — 5	40,950.00
Additions and Repairs — 102	223,187.00
Garages — 33	24,659.00
Total Estimated Taxable Property Valuation	$1,239,896.00
Estimated Untaxable Property	92,000.00
	$1,147,896.00
Removal	1
Demolish	6
Renewal	6

Building Permits Issued and Not Used

New Houses — 44	$369,200.00
Additions — 1	275.00
	$369,475.00
Total Amount collected and paid to Town Treasurer	$1,199.00

Respectfully submitted,
OAKES A. ELDEN, Building Inspector.

Report of Wire Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as Wire Inspector for the year 1946:

Permits Issued	397
Elevator Operator Licenses	7
Elevator Operators Licenses Renewals	6
Total Amount collected and paid to Town Treasurer	$261.00

Respectfully submitted,
OAKES A. ELDEN, Wire Inspector.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I submit the annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Special attention has been given to the Oil and Gasoline measuring devices during the past year, because of the age of some of the equipment, some meters have required extensive repairs and some have had to be replaced. The situation seems to be much better at the present time.

I had hoped that much new equipment would be available

during the past year. Such has not been the case however and many dealers are still waiting for equipment promised them long ago.

The usual fees have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer and a summary of the work performed during the past year is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. FORBES, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Summary of Work

	Adj.	Seal.	Non-Seal.	Cond.
Scales—Platform over 10,000 lbs	2	5		
Scales—Platform 100-5,000 lbs		5		
Scales—Counter under 100 lbs.		11		
Scales—Spring under 100 lbs.	5	12		
Scales—Computing under 100 lbs...	9	23	1	
Weights—Avoirdupois	2	67		
Liquid Measures		35		
Gasoline Meters	6	56		1
Oil Pumps		4		
Grease Measuring Devises		7	3	
Yard Sticks		8		
Totals	24	233	4	1

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my annual report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1946.

The dairies are in good condition considering this time of the year. An animal inspection was ordered by the Division of Livestock Disease Control and blanks received for reporting the same. All premises where cattle, etc., are kept were inspected and conditions reported as found. Suggestions for improvement of stable conditions where considered necessary were given.

There were several reactors found within the limits of the Town and the premises where these cows were located were properly cleansed and disinfected by the owners under my supervision.

There were a large number of dog bites reported to me by the local Board of Health. These cases were promptly investigated and the dogs placed under quarantine as required by law for a period of fourteen days and were not released until ordered by the State Department. There have been no cases of rabies during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM H. ROLFE, Animal Inspector.

Report of Town Treasurer

Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the report of the Town Treasurer for the period January 1, 1946, to December 31, 1946:

Cash on hand January 1, 1946	$214,789.62
Receipts Jan. 1, 1946-Dec. 31, 1946	1,310,311.85
	$1,525,101.47
Expenditures Jan. 1, 1946-Dec. 31, 1946 as per Selectmen's Warrants	1,147,824.19
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1946	$377.277.28

For complete detail of Receipts and Expenditures refer to Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE H. HOLDEN, Treasurer.

Report of Transportation Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — The last report of this committee closed with the following words: "There are definite plans in the making which we feel will meet with general approval." These plans were completed in July, 1946. At that time Stoneham was given one of the finest transportation systems in the State, and the future of our town was assured. The work of this committee is finished. It is now up to the people of Stoneham to cooperate and patronize the "road" so that it will continue to be a pleasure to the people and a profit to the company.

A. ERNEST CLARK, Chairman,
WILIAM S. LISTER,
CHESTER A. ROGERS,
CHARLES E. VARNEY,
Stoneham Transportation Committee.

Report of Director of Veterans Services

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I wish at this time to submit my first report as Director of Veterans Services for the Town of Stoneham, for a period of eight months which this office has existed.

This department has made 1900 photostatic copies of Army and Navy discharges and Navy 553 forms, a saving of $850.00 to the veterans.

182 working days with an average of 17 visitors a day 3094
64 appointments on Saturday and Sunday with an average of 2 visitors a day—128 with a total of ..... 3222 visitors

Converted and reinstated 300 insurance policies, amounting to $2,000,000.00.

We have processed 450 claims to the Veterans Administration. Through the efforts of this office we have enabled veterans or their survivors to collect fifteen hundred dollars in bonus money from the State, that on previous application to the Bonus Division, their claims were disallowed.

Also we have been able to secure through General Blake of the Veterans Administration, the services of a Contact Man from the Veterans Administration, one day a week from 9 to 5, and hope within the near future to have him here two days instead of one. With that set-up it will dispense with the necessity of any veteran having to go to the Veterans Administration in Boston, as all his problems can be adjusted at this office.

Pro rated from a national survey 40 percent of the Veterans are undergoing some form of institutional training that may be credited directly to the Department of Veterans Services.

Appraising a three or four year course at $5,000.00 per person and the 250 who obtained educational benefits through this office would amount to $1,000,000.00.

And perhaps three times this amount will be collected in compensation processed through this office.

The Director at this time wishes to express his gratitude for the cooperation extended him by the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully hubmitted,
FREDERICK F. WEBSTER, Veterans Director.

Report of Board of Retirement

(Contributory Retirement System)

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is the tenth Annual Report of this Board:

To the membership as of December 31, 1945, totaling		145
have been added new members enrolled, numbering		80
and re-instated members		2
		227
Withdrawals from System		37
		190
Plus inactive members who were not included in the 1945 report, numbering		4
		194

This total membership of 194 is classified as follows:

Group A (previously called Group I)		
Active	103	
Inactive	38	
		141
Group B (previously called Group II)		
Active	27	
Inactive	7	
		34
Pensioners		19
		194

Twelve members of this total have deposits in both groups but are counted in one group only.

Of the Inactive members in Group A, 4 are employees who entered the Armed Forces and were discharged more than one year ago, but have not returned to employment by the Town and have not withdrawn deposits made by them.

Of the Inactive employees in Group B —

One is similar to those described in Group A.

One member is now in service in the Army of Occupation in Germany.

One who was discharged and returned to work re-enlisted about June 1, 1946, and is therefore eligible to classification as an "Employee in Military Service."

To the total Pensioners in 1945 numbering	14
have been added an additional	6
	20
and one of our Pensioners died December 29, 1946	1
Totaling at present	19

Also, one of our regular employees died during the year. These two deceased members are included in withdrawals of 37 listed above.

One member who left the employ of the Town in 1946 was re-instated after re-depositing the amount withdrawn, together with interest, as provided under Amendments to the Laws governing this System which became effective January 1, 1947.

One of the new members enrolled was voted membership as of September 1, 1942; as he had been appointed to his position permanently effective on that date, but entered service before that date.

To account for the Service Men included in our 1945 report, of

twelve (12) listed in Group I:

4—returned to positions which they held before entering service and one of these, eligible for Retirement, was pensioned as of August 1, 1946.

1—returned to employment, but under Group B, as he had also been a member of the Call Firemen previous to Service.

3—have left the employ of the Town and withdrawn their deposits, and the remaining

4—have been accounted for in a preceding paragraph of this report.

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Of six (6) Service employees listed in Group II:

3—have returned to work.

1—returned to work (re-enlisting as explained previously).

1—now in Service in Germany (as explained previously), and

1—discharged more than one year ago has not returned (as explained previously).

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We call to the attention of the readers of this report that this Contributory Retirement System has grown steadily since July 1, 1937, on which date it became effective in the Town of Stoneham and we believe it will be of interest to note that the total standing membership has doubled since the year ended December 31, 1940.

Also, we note that the Balance Sheet of this report shows a total of $105,365.84, which is three times the total of $34,377.88 at December 31, 1940.

The Lowell Gas Light Company Bond, which paid the highest rate of any investment held, was called in May, 1946.

Available funds were invested in three new bonds which average more than three per cent interest, and this year our total average per cent of income earned has been very close to this rate, which is an achievement in view of the usual current rate of two and one-half per cent being paid.

Under the provisions of the Amended Laws effective January 1, 1946, an almost completely new set-up in accounts was necessitated; also many forms of application and statement which have been instituted from a legal standpoint for the protection of both the employee and the Town, and are now required to complete the records of this Board.

Data has been distributed to the employees which informs them of many points regarding our Retirement laws, literature well worth their perusal as it is advantageous and beneficial to them to be acquainted with the laws affecting their employment and deposits in their accounts.

This year the employees' representative on the Board, Mr. Walter G. Leavitt, was re-elected for a three year term ending July 1, 1949.

Statement of Accounts

January 1, 1946, to December 31, 1946

INCOME

Balance, January 1, 1946		$94,152.68
Members' Contributions 1946	$10,818.56	
Appropriations by Town for:		
Pension Fund	8,248.27	
Special Fund for Military Service	1,452.21	
Expense Fund	1,251.20	

Investment Income (Regular Accounts)	2,712.46	
Investment Income, Special Military Fund ..	71 52	
Profit and Loss Account	20.98	
Amortization of Bonds	2.10	
Adjust. of Bonds by Increase in Market Val.	2,075.00	
		26,652.30
		$120,804.98

DISBURSEMENTS

Annuity Payments	$671.61	
Pension Payments	9,146.78	
Refund of Contributions	4,036.86	
Administrative Expenses	1,093.20	
Accrued Interest on Investment Purchases ..	89.83	
Amortization of Bonds	25.86	
Adjust. of Bonds by Decrease in Market Val.	375.00	
		$15,439.14
Ledger Assets, December 31, 1946		$105,365.84

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Book Value of Invests., Regular Accts.	$100,398.49	
Book Value of Invests., Military Accts.	3,964.98	
Cash, Middlesex County National Bank	1,002.37	
		$105,365.84

LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings Fund	$41,985.38	
Annuity Reserve Fund	7,722.75	
Special Fund for Military Service	3,609.28	
Pension Fund	51,871.44	
Expense Fund	176.99	
		$105,365.84

INVESTMENTS

$3,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. Co., 2¾s, due December 1970
5,000.00	Central Maine Power Co., 3½s, due October 1970
3,000 00	Erie R. R. Company, 3⅛s, due January 1990
6,000.00	Great Northern R. R. Co., 3⅛s, due January 1990
5,000.00	Northern Indiana Public Service, 3⅛s, due August 1973
5,000.00	Public Service of N. H., 3¼s, due January 1973
5,000.00	Reading Company, 3⅛s, due May 1995
5,000.00	Seattle Gas Company, 3⅝s, due January 1976
2,000.00	Southern Pacific Company, 2¾s, due January 1996
8,000.00	U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, due 1953
11,000.00	U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, due 1954
7,000 00	U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, due 1955
6,000.00	U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, due 1956
14,000.00	U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, due 1957
320.00	Stoneham Co-Operative Bank Serial Shares
2,000.00	Stoneham Co-Operative Bank Paid-Up Shares
647.79	Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank, Stoneham, Mass.
3,964.98	Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank, Stoneham, Mass.
150	Shares First National Bank of Boston
100	Shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston

Respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR N. NEWHALL, Chairman,
WINTHROP A. McCARTHY,
WALTER G. LEAVITT,
Board of Retirement.

ANNA H. MOREY, Secretary.

Report of Meeting of Committee to Revise By-Laws Relative to Sale of Tax Foreclosed Property

A meeting of the Committee appointed by the Moderator pursuant to a Vote of a special Town Meeting, September 23, 1946, was held in Room 25, Town Hall Building, on Monday evening, January 6, 1947. Messrs. George Holden, Winthrop McCarthy, Walter Leavitt, John Kelly and Orvis H. Saxby present. The Committee organized as follows:

George H. Holden, Chairman.
Orvis H. Saxby, Secretary.

Following a prolonged discussion, it was voted to recommend that Section 4 of Article VIII of the Town By-Laws be amended by striking out the present Section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Section 4. The Town Treasurer may sell at any time after advertising in the local newspapers for one week, any land acquired by the Town through foreclosure of a tax title or through purchase of land of low values and execute, acknowledge, and deliver on behalf of the Town all papers necessary to effectuate any such sale provided, however, that no such land shall be sold for less than the amount charged against it on the Treasurer's books except with the approval of the Selectmen."

The Secretary was instructed to prepare the necessary Article for insertion in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1947, and to prepare a report of this Committee to be submitted to the Annual Town Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10.10 P. M.

Attest: ORVIS H. SAXBY, Secretary.

TOWN OF STONEHAM — LIST OF JURORS
as Revised by the Selectmen 1946

Abercrombie, William G., Salesman, 14 Cottage Street
Adzigian, Edward H., Lawyer, 138 Summer Street
Ames, Willard, Telephone, 103 Elm Street
Anderson, John D., Jr., Clerk, 4 Highland Avenue
Arnold, Robert E., Construction Engineer, 29 Wright Street
Avery, Wilbur C., Inspector, 42 Chestnut Street
Barnstead, Sumner E., Retired, 57 Hancock Street
Barry, Edward D., Mechanic, 136 Summer Street
Bates, Edward F., Rigger, 40 Chestnut Street
Bates, Russell H., Navy Yard, 55 Middlesex Road
Belcher, Alfred, Cashier, 11 Cedar Avenue
Bemis, E. Carleton, Real Estate, 10 Brackett Avenue
Blinn, Joseph H., X-Ray Technician, 52 Oak Street
Bockus, Earle C., Street Engineer, 249 Central Street
Bourgeau, Edward F., Manager, 18 Lindenwood Road
Bridgman, William E., Salesman, 1 West Street Extension
Brundage, Edward, Carpenter, 11 Spring Street
Buckley, William H., Insurance, 612 Main Street
Bugbee, William G., Draftsman, 66 Hancock Street
Burnham, Philip D., Salesman, 5 DeWitt Road
Burns, Luke F., Roofer, 546 Main Street
Butterfield, Robert W., Transportation, 73 Summer Street
Candage, Solon J., Teacher, 325 William Street
Carroll, Charles R., Retired, 20 Pleasant Street
Chapman, Arthur H., Printer, 42 Pond Street
Clarke, Francis A., Bookkeeper, 4 Curve Road
Cook, Herbert A., Contractor, 8 Brackett Avenue
Combs, Arthur P., Jr., Treasurer, 7 Keene Street
Coulton, William E. R., Carpenter, 139 Elm Street
Cox, LeRoy M., Tree Surgeon, 59 Perkins Street
Cross, Robert R., Photography, 31 High Street
Davis, Norman P., Florist, 203 Main Street
Dempsey, Alonzo H., Chaufleur, 58 Marble Street
Devlin, Eugene J., Postal Clerk, 42 Spring Street
Donovan, Daniel J., Stableman, 27 Spring Street
Driscoll, Francis J., Superintendent, 60 Converse Street
Driscoll, Gerald M., Foreman, 509 Main Street
Driscoll, John H., Rigger, 16 Avon Street
Driscoll, Thomas L., Superintendent, 8 Isabella Street
Dudley, Philip, Sales Manager, 14 George Street
Duff, Albert J., Bus Operator, 50 Montvale Avenue
Dunbar, Wallace C., Bookkeeper, 241 William Street
Durgin, James C., Electrical Engineer, 41 Sunset Road
Elliott, Thomas F., Electrician, 39 Cottage Street
English, John P., District Representative, 37 Maple Street
Farr, Adolph C., Florist, 8 North Street
Ferguson, Andrew C., Plumber, 56 Hancock Street
Fletcher, Wilfred L., Salesman, 57 Middlesex Road
Foley, John, Carpenter, 4 Rowe Street
Ford, Horace C., Accountant, 9 Highland Avenue
Forth, John M., Maintenance, 71 Hancock Street
French, Mark, Jr., Laboratory, 14 Highland Avenue
Gallagher, Frank J., Printer, 89 Washington Street
Gardner, Harry A., Electrical Engineer, 25 Hillside Avenue
Gear, Ralph C., Clerk, 30 Maple Street
Glendon, Henry R., Supervisor, 41 High Street
Glynn, Donald F., Clerk, 15 Stevens Street

Gregg, Paul A., Farmer, 157 Marble Street
Griffin, William H., Pressman, 33 Perkins Street
Hacking, Andrew V., Retired, 20 Lincoln Street
Hannon, Frederick F., Shipper, 17 Park Street
Heinlein, Leroy S., District Manager, 17 Lincoln Street
Hemeon, William T., Clerk, 14 Cottage Street
Hill, Ernest J., Laundry, 314 William Street
Hobbs, Ralph L., Painter, 106 Elm Street
Houghton, E. Paul, Social Worker, 18 Pearl Street
Hyer, Harrison, Assistant Electrical Engineer, 18 Marble Street
Jefferson, Ernest W., Purchasing Agent, 271 William Street
Jenkins, Ralph A., Jr., Manager, 11 Peabody Road
Kelly, John F., Meat Cutter, 11 Walnut Street
Kirkpatrick, Marsena R., Mining Engineer, 7 Everett Street
Knoblock, John P., Treasurer, 10 Philips Road
Lane, Paul C., Gas Station Proprietor, 90 Elm Street
Leet, George E., Retired, 533 Main Street
Lent, Clarence E., Accountant, 34 Wright Street
Lougee, Chester A., Clerk, 2 Pomeworth Street
Louis, Herbert N., Insurance, 16 Pleasant Street
MacKeil, Archie D., Checker, 17 Everett Street
Magrath, George E., National Radio Corp., 107 Spring Street
Markell, Charles W., Salesman, 39 Westwood Road
McColgan, Philip J., Newspaper Pressman, 63 High Street
McDonnell, Andrew V., Retired, 34 Elm Street
McNevin, Edward F., Proprietor, 17 DeWitt Road
Meegan, Henry T., Contractor, 93 Summer Street
Meehan, Myles F., Clerk, 436 Main Street
Mitchell, Hugh D., Cotton Broker, 20 Governor Road
Morris, Humphrey A., Retired, 64 Central Street
Morrison, John C., Jr., Supt. Construction, 20 Sunset Road
Munger, C. Frank, Accountant, 114 Central Street
Munro, James A., Executive, 326 William Street
Murphy, Jeremiah J., Super. Bank, 44 Endicott Road
Murphy, John F., Retired, 25 Summer Street
Newhall, Elmer E., Printer, 19 Pond Street
Newhall, Moody, Retired, 11 Keene Street
O'Brien, Ernest F., Mechanic, 9 Cedarway
O'Doherty, John E., Division Superintendent, 25 Broadway
Owen, Randolph J., Superintendent, 62 Green Street
Phoenix, Franklin A., Salesman, 77 High Street
Pratt, Lester K., Clerk, 38 Pleasant Street
Price, Charles W., Engineer, 8 Common Street
Richardson, George F., Clerk, 175 William Street
Robinson, Clayton R., Carpenter, 19 Washington Street
Rogers, Chester A., Banker, 538 Main Street
Rolfe, William H., Warden, 136 Elm Street
Rolli, Ugo M., Tailor, 71 Hancock Street
Rotondo, John, Gelatin Worker, 61A Franklin Street
Ryan, George E., Sales Manager, 189 William Street
Ryan, John P., Salesman, 25 Waverly Street
Savelo, Peter P., Shipper, 44 Maple Street
Schofield, Ernest S., Sheet Metal Worker, 140 Park Street
Scully, Bernard W., Salesman, 12 Flint Avenue
Shuttleworth, Bland D., Sales Analyst, 2 Chase Road
Simkins, Nathaniel, Bank, 33 Upland Road
Stone, Arthur D., Statistician, 46 Hillside Avenue
Strobel, Walter H., Auditor, 7 Dean Street
Storey, Paul K., Bridge Tender, 14 Charles Street
Surette, John F., Shoeworker, 59 Gould Street

Syak, Tedd J., Merchant, 5 Elm Street
Thompson, William E., Chauffeur, 500 Main Street
Tucker, Harold B., Salesman, 135 Summer Street
Vacca, Peter, Contractor, 44 Pond Street
Volk, William F., Chauffeur, 185 William Street
Wanamaker, Harry O., Painter, 7 Congress Street
Wardwell, Percival H., Tree Warden, 42 Broadway
Willett, Alfred T., Clerk, 17 Pleasant Street
Wyatt, William C., Bus Driver, 72 Spring Street

TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Proper maintenance of the cemetery in the past year has been hampered by the unsatisfactory labor situation. We suffered the loss of two experienced men, Charles D. Harris, pensioned several years ago, who was permitted to work during the war period, but due to special State legislation, which became effective June 1, 1946, he was forced to retire. The services of Charles W. Whitcher were lost when he joined the Fire Department in June, 1946. We have, in accordance with the Town policy, given preference to Veterans. Our efforts to hire Veterans have not, however, been productive of satisfactory results.

In spite of the labor difficulties, and a severe drought during the month of June, we believe that the lot owners fared comparatively well. All essential work was accomplished and everything under care was given attention. Hand clipping of grass around stones and curb enclosures was reduced because of the use of a portable power grass trimmer. This trimmer, which was purchased in the spring, has proved its value in connection with maintenance and care of the grass.

Payments of $2,982.50 for perpetual care were made during the year. The Trust Fund for perpetual care, as at December 31, 1946, was $76,924.84. We take this opportunity to urge lot owners to place their lots under contract for perpetual care and thereby remove the possibility that they will eventually become neglected. The cooperation of those whose lots are already in a state of neglect is sought, to the end that the lots will be placed under proper care by either payment of the annual or perpetual care charge. Neglected lots are a serious problem and progress must be made in their elimination if the cemeteries are to have a kempt appearance.

A long deferred improvement of surfacing Beech Avenue from Larch Avenue to the lower Lindenwood Gate, and Poplar Avenue from Larch Avenue to meet Beech Avenue, was completed this year when the surfacing material became available. The beds of these roads were prepared, ready for surfacing, during the war period. From now on it is planned to do a reasonable amount of road surfacing each year until all roads are surfaced.

The Rules and Regulations, which were no longer adequate to protect the best interests of the Cemetery and its lot owners, were rewritten during the year. There were also special regulations adopted governing the erection of memorials on single graves and two grave lots. We believe the enforcement of the new regulations will result in an enhanced appearance of the sections where single graves and two grave lots are located.

Looking forward to probable future demands for burial spaces, the land in the Northeast Section of Lindenwood Cemetery is being worked over during the cold weather. Lot layouts in this new area will not, of course, be possible for several years.

A new member, John P. Knoblock, was appointed as a member of the Cemetery Board of Trustees in January, 1946, to fill the unexpired portion of the term of Mr. Charles W. Messer, who died November 4, 1945. At the March, 1946, election, John P. Knoblock was elected for a term of 4 years. Mr. Knoblock is the

Treasurer of Mount Auburn Cemetery, and members of the Board feel sure that his experience and knowledge of cemetery operations, will be of value to the Town of Stoneham.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. LENT, Chairman,
WALTER G. LEAVITT, Secretary,
GEORGE B. WILLIAMS,
GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,
JOHN P. KNOBLOCK,
Trustees.

ANNA H. MOREY, Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen: Herewith is presented the report of the Town Accountant for the calendar year 1946, as set forth in the following schedules:

Balance Sheet, showing the financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1946.

Receipts for the year 1946.

Expenditures summarized for the year 1946.

Schedule of Appropriation Accounts.

Analysis of Available Water Surplus, Road Machinery Fund, Sale of Lots and Graves Fund, Sale of Real Estate Fund, Excess and Deficiency Account. Overlay Surplus-Reserve Fund, and Reserve Fund Transfer.

Schedule of Town Debt showing payments due each year, and including the borrowing capacity of the Town of Stoneham as of January 1, 1947.

Balance Sheet of Deferred Revenue Accounts.

Analysis of Trust Accounts and Municipal Retirement System including Balance Sheet on December 31, 1946.

In conclusion may I take this opportunity to thank all Town department heads for the cooperation and assistance rendered during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Accountant.

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1946

Assets

Cash		$377,277.28
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes		
Polls 1946	$ 22.00	
Personal 1946	970.91	
Real Estate 1946	37,699.02	
		38,691.93
Real Estate 1945		2,052.26
Real Estate 1944		457.43
Real Estate 1943		37.84
Real Estate 1942		38.27
Real Estate 1941		12.90
Real Estate 1940		13.95
Real Estate 1939		13.35
Real Estate 1938		13.80
Real Estate 1937		4.50
Real Estate 1936		.83
Motor Vehicle Excise 1946		312.67
Tax Titles		31,020.80
Tax Possessions		7,654.55
Special Assessments		
Moth 1945	683.15	
Moth—Added to 1945 Tax	11.15	
Moth—Added to 1939 Tax	1.00	
		695.30
Sewer 1946	271.57	
Sewer 1945	5.88	
Sewer 1944	5.88	
Sewer 1943	5.88	
Sewer 1942	5.88	
Sewer 1941	5.88	
Sewer—Unapportioned	1,215.66	
		1,516.63

Sidewalk—Unapportioned		87.50
Street Betterment 1946		80.57
Interest		
Levy of 1946	71.69	
Levy of 1945	.24	
Levy of 1944	.47	
Levy of 1943	.71	
Levy of 1942	.94	
Levy of 1941	1.18	
		75.23
Departmental		
Cemetery—Annual Care	128.50	
Military Aid	225.00	
State Aid	720.00	
World War II Allowance	305.25	
Public Welfare	436.15	
Old Age Assistance	687.66	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,560.60	
Infirmary	2,571.46	
Highway Department	405.50	
School Department	489.12	
Health Department	3,069.07	
Police Department	105.00	
Town Hall	35.00	
		10,737.81
Sewer Services		1,121.97
Water		
Rates	1,778.90	
Liens	495.60	
Services	751.57	
		3,026.07
Aid to Highways		
Commonwealth	500.00	
County of Middlesex	500.00	
		1,000.00
Overlay Deficits		
Levy of 1933	12.15	
Levy of 1932	13.05	
Levy of 1931	156.00	
Levy of 1930	270.10	
		451.30
Underestimate—State Assessment 1946		2,525.01
Underestimate—County Tax 1946		313.29
Total Assets		$479,233.04

Liabilities and Reserves

Federal Withholding Tax		$4,035.92
Blue Cross		846.25
Joyce-Fallon Welfare a/c		318.07
Dillon Deposit a/c		67.00
Dog Tax Due County		34.20
Guarantee Deposits		
School Books	$52.00	
Evening School Registration	316.00	
Board of Survey	60.00	
Police Badges	60.00	
Penny Lane Sewer	446.68	
Water Services	300.00	
Sewer Services	75.00	
		1,309.68

Premium on Loans		765.03
Federal Grants		
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.	193.30	
Aid to Dependent Children, Relief	169.87	
Old Age Assistance, Adm.	213.22	
Old Age Assistance, Relief	772.83	
		1,349,22
Unexpended Appropriation Balances		160.229.48
Road Machinery Fund		4,377.87
Sale of Real Estate Fund		19,374.17
Sale of Lots and Graves Fund		7,582.00
Cemetery Partial Payment a/c		153.75
Overlay Surplus—Reserve Fund		6,022.40
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes		
Levy of 1946	7,830.45	
Levy of 1945	2,052.26	
Levy of 1944	457.43	
Levy of 1943	37,84	
Levy of 1942	38.27	
Levy of 1941	12.90	
Levy of 1940	13.95	
Levy of 1939	13.35	
		10,456.45
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise	312.67	
Special Assessments	3,577.20	
Tax Title Revenue	31,020.80	
Departmental	10,737.81	
Tax Possession Revenue	7,654.55	
Aid to Highways	1,000.00	
Water	3,026.07	
Sewer Services	1,121.97	
		57,329.10
Overestimate Charles River Basin Asst.		26.01
Available Water Surplus		63,363.58
Excess and Deficiency a/c		141,592.86
Total Liabilities and Reserves		$479,233.04

RECEIPTS 1946

From Taxes 1946		
Polls	$5,272.00	
Personal	37,089.71	
Real Estate	560,624.33	
		$602,986.04
From Taxes —Prior Years		
Polls	2.00	
Personal	1,108.72	
Real Estate	33,894.97	
		35,005.69
From the Commonwealth		
Income Tax	67,556.70	
Meal Tax	3,046.64	
Corporation Tax	30,758.77	
		101,362.11
From Permits		
Building	1,199.50	
Demolition	3.00	
Wiring	249.00	

Elevator Operator	8.00	
Marriage	394.00	
Plumbing	242.00	
		2,095.50
From Licenses		
Bottling	20.00	
Sunday Sales	120.00	
Sunday Amusement	105.00	
Revolver	24.50	
Victuallers	28.00	
Auto Dealers	90.00	
Bowling and Pool	48.00	
Taxi	10.00	
Junk Dealers	75.00	
Theatre	10.00	
Second Hand Dealers	8.00	
Milk, Oleo and Ice Cream	40.00	
Pasteurization	40.00	
Pedlar	16.00	
Auctioneer	8.00	
All Other	8.50	
		651.00
From Fines and Forfeits		567.35
From Grants and Gifts		
Commonwealth—Highway Fund	12,230.79	
Met. Dist. Com.—Spot Pond Tax	2,309.18	
		14,539.97
From County of Mid.—Dog Licenses		1,384.26
From the Federal Government		
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.	898.16	
Aid to Dependent Children, Relief	3,696.96	
Old Age Assistance, Adm.	1,248.87	
Old Age Assistance, Relief	36,788.06	
		42,632.05
From Tax Titles		
Redemptions	4,610.12	
Sale of Possessions	3,962.05	
		8,572.17
From Motor Vehicle Excise		
Levy of 1946	13,917.50	
Levy of 1945	195.67	
		14,113.17
From Special Assessments		
Moth—not added to Tax	6.35	
Moth—1945	53.45	
Moth—1944	5.15	
Moth—1943	.80	
Sewer—1946	1,147.86	
Sewer—1945	162.05	
Sewer—1944	5.25	
Sewer—Paid in Advance	473.26	
Sidewalk—1946	44.46	
Sidewalk—Unapportioned	1,766.37	
Street Betterment—1946	683.54	
Street Betterment—1945	34.56	
Street Betterment—Paid in Adv.	142.38	
		4,525.48
From Water		
Metered Rates	53,205.03	
Hydrant Service	2,500.00	

Liens Added to Tax	1,304.85	
Services	179.51	
Miscellaneous Receipts	120.00	
		57,309.39
From Cemeteries		
Annual Care 1946	738.50	
Sale of Lots and Graves	675.00	
Sale of Lots—Partial Payment	153.75	
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,094.50	
Care of Soldiers Graves	325.00	
		3,986.75
From Departments		
Treasurer	336.03	
Collector	561.64	
Town Clerk	947.85	
Town Hall	325.00	
Town Sealer	49.25	
Board of Appeal	9.00	
Police Department	135.50	
		2,364.27
Health Department		
Tuberculosis and Cont. Diseases	472.85	
Dental Clinic	95.50	
Dog Clinic	158.50	
		726.85
Sewer Services		321.18
Highway Department		
Plowing Snow	657.00	
Ash Collection	64.00	
Sale of Junk	26.09	
		747.09
Welfare		
Commonwealth	2,381.98	
Cities and Towns	1,330.57	
Individuals	10.00	
		3,722.55
Old Age Assistance		
Commonwealth	43,608.41	
Cities and Towns	917.15	
		44,525.56
Aid to Dep. Children—Commonwealth		6,067.99
Infirmary—Board and Care		2,198.09
Soldiers Benefits		
Military Aid	310.00	
State Aid	440.00	
World War II Allowance	188.50	
		938.50
School Department		
Vocational Education	737.84	
Tuition—State Wards	1,617.12	
Tuition—Non-Residents	111.60	
Evening School Registration	40.00	
Lost Book Reimbursement	33.52	
Sale of Materials	58.00	
All Other	39.43	
		2,637.51
Public Library		
Fines	407.79	
Sale of Junk	42.50	
All Other	4.99	
		455.28

Town Scales		27.05
Unclassified		
Rent of Old Armory	740.00	
Excess Tax Title Interest	77.19	
Sale of Obsolete Equipment	60.00	
Damage Reimbursements	237.84	
Organ Committee	80.00	
		1,195.03
From Aid to Highways		
Commonwealth	808.95	
County of Middlesex	808.95	
		1,617.90
From Interest		
Delinquent Taxes	1,021.78	
Motor Vehicle Excise	4.34	
Tax Titles	729.42	
Special Assessments	524.40	
		2,279.94
From Trust Funds		
Sale of Securities	12,711.25	
Cemetery Per. Care Bequests	3,332.50	
Cemetery Per. Flower Fund Bequests	150.00	
Cemetery Per. Care Fund Income	3,286.28	
Cemetery Per. Care Flower Fund Inc.	167.36	
Annie H. Brown Lib. Bk. Fund Inc.	293.00	
Mary Anna Hill Lib. Fund Inc.	215.00	
G. L. W. Dike Lib. Fund Inc.	66.00	
J. Alden Stockwell Sh. Tree Fund Inc.	30.00	
J. H. Marcy Chapel Fund Inc. and Inv.	4,003.20	
		24,254.59
From Trust Fund Income Transferred to Town		
To Public Library	1,023.81	
To Cemeteries	3,265.95	
		4,289.76
From Agencies		
Federal Withholding Tax	39,806.17	
Blue Cross	4,465.40	
Road Machinery Receipts	5,271.54	
Sale of Real Estate	1.00	
Dog Tax Due County of Middlesex	1,776.60	
Board of Survey Deposits	60.00	
Evening School Reg. Deposits	135.00	
School Book Deposits	33.00	
Joyce-Fallon Welfare Deposit	318.07	
Dillon Deposit	67.00	
O. A. A. Recovery	1,720.00	
A. D. C. Recovery	356.22	
Police Badge Deposit	10.00	
Bottling License to State	20.00	
Water Service Deposits	5,868.82	
Sewer Service Deposits	6,405.24	
		66,314.06
From Premium on Loans		765.03
From Departmental Refunds		1,707.69
From Petty Cash Advances Returned		425.00
From Anticipation of Revenue Loans		100,000.00
From Other Loans Authorized		153,000.00
		$1,310,311.85

EXPENDITURES

General Government

Moderator, Salary		$27.50
Finance and Advisory Board Clerk, Salary		250.00
Finance and Advisory Board Expense		
Printing Reports	$102.00	
Budget Sheets	36.50	
Printing, Postage and Advt.	44.73	
Association Dues	10.00	
		193.23
Selectmen, Salaries		330.00
Selectmen, Expense		
Stationery and Postage	350.20	
Printing and Advertising	719.65	
Recording Fees	168.24	
Destroying Dogs	18.00	
Perambulation	90.00	
United Nations Committee	44.18	
Sound Service, Town Meeting	70.00	
Association Dues and Expense	38.08	
Testimonial, Capt. Joseph Tansey	25.00	
Testimonial, Sgt. John G. O'Brien	26.75	
All other	180.56	
		1,730.66
Accounting Department Salaries		
Accountant	2,200.00	
Clerk	1,248.00	
		3,448.00
Accounting Department Expense		
Stationery, Printing and Postage	47.66	
Books and Binding	67.80	
All other	18.19	
		133.65
Treasurer and Collector's Dept. Salaries		
Treasurer and Collector	3,064.00	
Adm. Clerk	2,284.00	
Senior Clerk	1,504.00	
Senior Clerk	1,504.00	
Other Clerical Assistance	654.28	
		9,010.28
Treasurer and Collector's Dept. Expense		
Stationery and Postage	1,147.96	
Printing and Advertising	715.67	
Deputy Collector Fees	71.00	
Recording Fees	21.55	
Surety Bonds	637.00	
Tax Title Foreclosure	134.75	
New Equipment	1,875.00	
Certifying Notes	173.00	
Office Supplies	130.63	
Association Dues and Expense	35.50	
All Other	76.49	
		5,018.55
Assessing Department Salaries		
Assessor, Chairman	865.00	
Assessor, Secretary	675.00	
Assessor, Member	644.99	
Chief Clerk, Retired	1,464.76	

Chief Clerk, New	612.00	
Other Clerical Assistance	606.00	
Assistant Assessors	419.82	
		5,287.57
Assessing Department Expense		
Stationery and Postage	24.25	
Printing and Advertising	225.23	
R. E. Transfer Fees	77.93	
Office Equipment	280.20	
Auto Hire	30.38	
Association Dues and Expense	98.77	
All other	47.26	
		784.02
Legal Department Salary		1,200.00
Legal Department Expense		
Stationery and Postage	54.36	
Printing and Advertising	34.50	
Telephone	12.90	
Recording Fees	38.57	
Association Dues and Expense	22.30	
Law Books	53.50	
Supplies	34.15	
All other	58.75	
		309.03
Damage Claims		450.00
Town Clerk's Department, Salaries		
Town Clerk	1,342.00	
Senior Clerk	1,664.00	
Junior Clerk	1,014.00	
		4,020.00
Town Clerk's Department Expense		
Stationery and Postage	79.20	
Printing and Advertising	57.28	
Bond	7.50	
Books and Binding	23.23	
Association Dues and Expense	31.62	
All other	15.88	
		214.71
Elections and Registration Dept. Salaries		
Registrars	250.00	
Assistant Registrars	788.35	
Election Officers	1,233.35	
		2,271.70
Elections and Registration Dept. Expense		
Stationery and Postage	119.88	
Printing and Advertising	205.90	
Street Lists	286.44	
Meals at Elections	257.36	
All other	32.95	
		902.53
Planning Board, Clerk Salary		100.00
Planning Board, Expense		
Layout and Advertising	202.75	
Office Equipment	171.80	
Postage and Stationery	32.15	
Association Dues	15 00	
All other	25.38	
		447.08
Town Hall Maint. Salaries		
Custodian	2,072.00	

Assistant Custodian	724.00	
Other Labor	1,939.12	
		4,735.12
Town Hall Maint. Expense		
Fuel	1,324.07	
Light	1,324.39	
Telephone	962.06	
Building Maint.	1,828.88	
Painting Auditorium	985.96	
Sound Equipment and Servicing	633.50	
Janitor's Supplies	518.31	
All other	335.35	
		7,912.52

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department Salaries		
Captain	3,414.00	
Sergeant, Retired	1,771.52	
Sergeant, Regular	2,752.06	
Patrolmen	25,687.84	
Matron	212.00	
		33,837.42
Police Department Expense		
Equipment for men	154.78	
Police Signal System	391.99	
Police Radio System	410.92	
Fuel	298.05	
Light	177.81	
Building Maintenance	302.80	
Telephone	298.63	
Target Practice	110.32	
Motor Vehicle Operating Expense	1,859.78	
Other Motor Vehicle Equipment	85.90	
Printing Stationery and Postage	246.05	
All other	251.49	
		4,588.52
Police Dept. Cruising Car, Article 81		
Purchase Price	645.15	
Advertising	3.25	
		648.40
Police Dept. Cruising Car, Article 5		
Purchase Price	746.00	
Advertising	2.50	
		748.50
Fire Department Salaries		
Chief	3,350.00	
Deputy Chief	47.60	
Permanent Firemen	19,061.39	
Emergency Man	54.00	
Call Men	4,205.47	
		26,718.46
Two Permanent Firemen, Article 22		
Two Men at $1,656.67		3,313.34
Fire Department Expense		
Equipment for Men	271.04	
Apparatus Equipment	404.70	
Hose and Fittings	2,096.40	
Heat and Light	921.07	
Apparatus Repairs	110.44	

Fire Alarm Maintenance	363.72	
Telephone	81.23	
Building Maintenance	96.22	
Laundry	129.94	
Motor Vehicle Operating Expense	305.06	
All other	337.74	
		5,117.56
Fire Department Alarm System		
Labor	481.28	
Materials	257.72	
All other	1.96	
		740.96
Fire Chief's Automobile		1,527.34
Fire Station Painting and Repairs		
Contract for Painting	475.00	
Repairs	141.25	
		616.25
Hydrant Service		2,500.00
Board of Appeal, Clerk Salary		50.00
Board of Appeal, Expense		
Advertising	2.50	
		2.50
Rifle Practice		
Range Hire	78.38	
Transportation	65.50	
Target Marking	24.30	
		168.18
Dog Officer, Salary		325.00
Sealer of Weights, Measures, Salary		250.00
Sealer of Weights, Measures, Expense		
Printing and Advertising	5.21	
Supplies	16.66	
		21.87
Building and Wire Inspecor, Salary		2,409.50
Building and Wire Inspection, Expense		
Supplies	40.50	
Travel Expense	209.00	
		249.50
Moth Suppression, Salary and Wages		
Superintendent	960.00	
Clerk	59.02	
Labor	2,736.86	
		3,755.88
Moth Suppression, Expense		
Office Supplies	113.24	
Insecticides	17.40	
Equipment and Supplies	209.50	
Rent of Garage	300.00	
Heat and Light	113.61	
Motor Vehicle Operating Expense	272.29	
Travel Expense	163.50	
All other	165.64	
		1,355.18
Shade Trees, Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	1,440.00	
Clerk	83.96	
Labor	5,345.29	
		6,869.25
Shade Trees, Expense		
Office Supplies	60.63	

Insecticides	17.28	
Equipment and Supplies	460.53	
Rent of Garage	300.00	
Electrical Installation	106.08	
Heater and Service	71.50	
Association Expense	34.50	
Loam	12.00	
Heat and Light	123.90	
Motor Vehicle Operating Expense	157.80	
Travel Expense	196.92	
All other	92.27	
		1,633.41

Health and Sanitation

Health Department Salaries and Wages		
Board Salaries	330.00	
Health Agent	1,800.00	
Physician	200.00	
Collector of Milk Samples	250.00	
Plumbing Inspector	396.42	
Caretaker Comfort Station	156.00	
Slaughtering Inspector	10.00	
		3,142.42
Health Department Expense		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	72.70	
Telephone	29.65	
Travel Expense	75.94	
Comfort Station Expense	38.53	
All other	20.65	
		237.47
Tuberculosis and Contagious Diseases		
Board and Care	1,510.00	
Dog Clinic	210.41	
Anti-Rabic Treatment	14.00	
Travel Expense	89.52	
Telephone	5.66	
All other	46.24	
		1,875.83
Dental Clinic Salaries		
Dentist	900.00	
Nurse	1,495.00	
		2,395.00
Dental Clinic, Expense		
Instruments and Supplies	128.16	
Laundry	15.51	
Travel Expense	136.50	
All Other	4.60	
		284.77
Animal Inspector, Salary		250.00
Vital Statistics		
Certificates and Printing	14.35	
Birth and Death Fees	120.50	
		134.85
Sewer Department Adm. Salaries		
Superintendent	402.75	
Adm. Clerk	177.81	
Senior Clerk	234.00	
Junior Clerk	111.16	
Other Clerical Help	48.00	
		973.72

Sewer Dept. Maintenance, Wages		4,979.05
Sewer Dept. Maintenance, Expense		
Pipe and Fittings	373.43	
Other Materials	31.95	
Tools and Equipment	680.21	
Pump Station Maintenance	400.91	
Equipment Rental Charge	227.74	
All Other	300.03	
		2,014.27
Sewer Services, Wages		6,383.46
Sewer Services, Expense		
Pipe and Fittings	1,261.00	
Other Materials	97.04	
Equipment Hire	400.89	
Equipment Rental Charge	136.51	
All Other	1.50	
		1,896.94
Sweetwater Brook Drain—Art. 61 (1946)		
Pipe and Fittings		3,081.12
Sweetwater Brook Drain—Art. 63 (1946)		
Labor	661.45	
Pipe and Fittings	600.15	
Other Materials	213.32	
Equipment Hire	330.13	
Equipment Rental Charge	190.86	
All Other	99.82	
		2,095.73
Fairview-Upland Road Drain—Art. 65 (1946)		
Labor	622.63	
Pipe and Fittings	476.67	
Other Materials	175.99	
Equipment Hire	163.13	
		1,438.42
Avalon Road Sewer—Art. 1 (1946)		
Labor	1,122.48	
Pipe and Fittings	498.68	
Other Materials	322.74	
Equipment Hire	494.55	
Equipment Rental Charge	93.40	
All Other	20.62	
		2,552.47
Avalon Road Drain—Art. 2 (1946)		
Labor	1,809.06	
Pipe and Fittings	2,244.75	
Other Materials	584.78	
Equipment Hire	1,402.91	
Equipment Rental Charge	66.30	
All Other	61.62	
		6,169.42
Washington-Elmhurst Rd Sewer—Art. 3 (1946)		
Labor	4,110.92	
Pipe and Fittings	914.70	
Other Materials	2,427.35	
Equipment Hire	1,004.45	
Equipment and Rental Charge	128.40	
All other	155.64	
		8,741.46
Sweetwater Brook—Art. 38 (1945)		
Labor	1,343.34	
Pipe and Fittings	383.18	

Other Materials	317.70	
Equipment Hire	427.00	
Equipment Rental Charge	160.62	
All other	.80	
		2,632.64
Colonial Park Drain—Art. 39 (1945)		
Labor	2,078.72	
Pipe and Fittings	1,002.48	
Other Materials	589.48	
Equipment Hire	985.36	
Equipment Rental Charge	371.26	
All other	42.13	
		5,069.43
Sewer Construction		
Fairview Road—Art. 67 (1946)		
Labor	505.17	
Pipe and Fittings	56.93	
Other Materials	132.94	
Equipment Hire	82.50	
Equipment Rental Charge	189.84	
		967.38
Windsor Road—Art. 68 (1946)		
Labor	263.88	
Pipe and Fittings	148.54	
Other Materials	226.53	
Equipment Hire	130.00	
Equipment Rental Charge	93.43	
All other	6.84	
		869.22
Unicorn Avenue—Art. 70 (1946)		
Labor	46.42	
Pipe and Fittings	429.97	
Other Materials	279.92	
All other	212.50	
		968.81
Governor Road—Art. 72 (1946)		
Pipe and Fittings	56.32	
Other Materials	205.18	
All other	1.35	
		262.85
Westwood Road—Art. 73 (1946)		
Pipe and Fittings		215.92
Myopia Road—Art. 74 (1946)		
Pipe and Fittings		234.30
Rangeley Road—Art. 75 (1946)		
Pipe and Fittings		229.82
Disposal of Ashes and Rubbish, Wages		6,060.01
Disposal of Ashes and Rubbish, Expenses		
Tools and Hardware	211.70	
Equipment Hire	210.38	
Equipment Rental Charge	288.24	
Printing and Advertising	215.70	
Water	51.50	
All other	67.68	
		1,045.20
Collection of Garbage		
Contract	6,788.28	
Advertising	15.00	
		6,803.28

Highway

Highway Department Adm. Salaries		
Superintendent	2,347.35	
Adm. Clerk	1,241.25	
Senior Clerk	354.43	
Junior Clerk	744.00	
Other Clerical Assistance	96.00	
		4,783.03
Highway Dept. Maintenance Wages		23,080.47
Highway Dept. Maintenance Expense		
Truck Hire	2,423.05	
Stone and Gravel	1,568 86	
Road Oil and Tar	6,334.85	
Other Materials	1,179.32	
Equipment and Repairs	2,496.54	
Heat and Light	2,440.89	
Equipment Rental Charge	1,641.31	
Telephone	262.03	
Gasoline and Oil	865.52	
Rentals	330.00	
Electrical Wiring and Service	182.99	
Boiler Eng. Service	113.77	
Office Expense	149.97	
All other	856.78	
		20,845.88
Street Construction		
Newcomb Road—Art. 50 (1946)		
Labor	539.41	
Stone and Gravel	39.03	
Road Oil and Tar	233.04	
Other Materials	4.41	
Equipment Rental Charge	2.50	
All other	7.00	
		825.39
Fairview Road—Art. 52 (1946)		
Labor	177.30	
Stone and Gravel	40.28	
Road Oil and Tar	39.22	
		256.80
Chapter 90 Maintenance		
Labor	801.45	
Road Oil and Tar	485.16	
Other Materials	83.21	
Equipment Rental Charge	103.60	
		1,473.42
Chapter 90 Construction—Montvale Avenue		
Labor	2,656.52	
Stone and Gravel	45.10	
Other Materials	93.05	
Truck Hire	711.46	
Equipment and Repairs	397.20	
Equipment Rental Charge	408.75	
All other	30.64	
		4,342.72
Four P. W. D. Trucks—Art. 22 (1945)		5,092.01
P. W. D. Bulldozer—Art. 23 (1945)		4,370.00
Advertising	9.50	
Snow Loader Purchase	5,804.54	
		5,814.04

Sidewalk Construction, Wages		2,614.21
Sidewalk Construction, Expense		
Materials	1,290.33	
Truck Hire	131.25	
Equipment Rental Charge	224.73	
All other	78.51	
		1,724.82
Sidewalk Maintenance, Wages		2,197.50
Sidewalk Maintenance, Expense		
Materials	1,170.00	
Truck Hire	120.50	
Equipment Rental Charge	161.17	
All other	6.49	
		1,458.16
Snow and Ice Removal, Wages		7,986.71
Snow and Ice Removal, Expense		
Truck Hire	3,583.93	
Tools and Equipment	2,504.18	
Salt	1,003.00	
Sand	848.10	
Repairs and Parts	674.66	
Freight	301.55	
Rent	148.00	
Equipment Rental Charge	653.51	
All other	219.29	
		9,936.22
Street Railings, Wages		446.47
Street Railings, Expense		
Materials	77.68	
Equipment Rental Charge	12.45	
		90.13
Traffic Signals and Street Signs, Wages		1,870.79
Traffic Signals and Street Signs, Expense		
New System Installation	3,099.85	
Beacon Maintenance	415.07	
Electric Current	434.05	
Signs and Guides	167.63	
Truck Hire	204.75	
Lights	112.79	
Equipment Rental Charge	4.43	
All other	259.41	
		4,697.98
Road Machinery Maintenance, Wages		1,998.01
Road Machinery Maintenance, Expense		
Repairs and Parts	3,304.51	
Operating Expense	2,192.68	
Garage Equipment	133.10	
Equipment Rental Charge	30.00	
All other	139.07	
		5,799.36
Street Lighting		14,556.44

Charities and Soldiers Benefits

Welfare Department Adm. Salaries		
Board of Welfare	330.00	
Agent	285.00	
Investigator	267.75	
Senior Clerk	202.50	
Junior Clerk	213.75	
		1,299.00

Welfare Department Adm. Expense		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	3.35	
Travel	84.55	
		87.90
Outside Relief		
Cash Grants	4,324.37	
Board and Care	1,534.40	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	1,275.83	
Rent	1,121.07	
Clothing	197.93	
Groceries	609.78	
Fuel	302.20	
Other Cities and Towns	338.63	
All Other	104.05	
		9,808.26
Infirmary, Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	1,240.00	
Matron	1,240.00	
Domestic and Nurses	3,797.94	
		6,277.14
Infirmary, Maintenance and Expense		
Groceries	2,832.78	
Fuel and Light	1,290.61	
Home Equipment	645.92	
Farm Equipment	500.62	
Hay and Grain	237.80	
Other Farm Expense	93.85	
Dry Goods	46.80	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	493.84	
Motor Vehicle Operating Expense	96.88	
All Other	188.15	
		6,427.25
Aid to Dependent Children Adm. Salaries		
Agent	190.00	
Investigator	148.50	
Senior Clerk	135.00	
Junior Clerk	112.50	
		586.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Relief		
Cash Grants		16,113.65
Aid to Dependent Children Adm. (Fed.)		
Social Worker, Salary	829.70	
Junior Clerk, Salary	57.00	
Office Expense	163.34	
Travel Expense	34.12	
		1,084.16
Aid to Dependent Children, Relief (Fed.)		
Cash Grants		3,750.38
Old Age Assistance Adm. Salaries		
Agent	1,425.00	
Investigator	1,113.75	
Senior Clerk	1,012.50	
Junior Clerk	843.75	
		4,395.00
Old Age Assistance, Relief		
Cash Grants	68,203.02	
Other Cities and Towns	40.00	
		68,243.02

Old Age Assistance Adm. (Fed.)		
Agent	800.00	
Investigator	150.00	
Senior Clerk	50.00	
Junior Clerk	45.00	
Office Expense	176.99	
Travel Expense	123.78	
		1,345.77
Old Age Assistance Relief (Fed.)		
Cash Grants	35,465.97	
Other Cities and Towns	1,347.94	
		36,813.91
Agent, Disbursement of Soldiers Ben., Sal.		700.00
Soldiers Benefits		
Military Aid	450.00	
State Aid	720.00	
World War II Allowance	305.25	
Cash Grants	2,981.00	
Fuel	236.17	
Groceries	864.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	640.48	
Administration Expense	19.90	
All Other	16.93	
		6,233.73
Veterans Services		
Director Salary	1,700.00	
Clerk Salary	612.00	
Postage	25.03	
Office Supplies	502.30	
Travel Expense	35.67	
		2,875.00

School and Library

Schools General Expense		
Superintendent Salary	5,125.00	
Adm. Clerk Salary	1,941.00	
General Clerk Salary	1,435.38	
High School Senior Clerk Salary	1,331.38	
High School Junior Clerk Salary	1,019.38	
Other Clerical	419.38	
Truant Officer	225.00	
High School Principal Salary	4,125.00	
High School, Asst. Principal Salary	3,020.00	
Supervisors' Salaries	10,652.00	
High School Teachers' Salaries	34,312.79	
Junior High School Teachers' Salaries	27,829.74	
Elementary School Teachers' Salaries	50,547.63	
Evening School Salaries	706.00	
Substitute Teachers' Salaries	1,658.24	
Janitors' Salaries	13,576.99	
Nurse Salary	1,840.00	
Nurse Salary	10.53	
Physician Salary	850.00	
Librarian Salary	1,980.00	
		162,605.44
General Control Expense	494.33	
Telephone	574.18	
Transportation	1,795.00	
Textbooks	3,160.14	

Other Expenses of Instruction	1,344.75	
Library Expense	549.41	
Health Expense	365.59	
Building Maintenance	5,592.25	
Fuel and Light	9,711.33	
Other Expenses of Operation	6,295.43	
New Equipment	1,414.68	
Tuition	448.04	
All Other	1,360.23	
		33,105.36
Americanization School		
Superintendent Salary	33.50	
Teachers' Salaries	383.50	
Supplies	14.27	
		431.27
Trade Schools		
Somerville	465.35	
Medford	346.48	
Boston	725.93	
Essex County Agricultural School	96.00	
		1,633.76
Military Drill		
Rent of Armory	61.50	
Instructor	195.00	
Supplies	23.59	
		280.09
Out of State Travel		
Travel Expense	68.31	
Meals	55.80	
All Other	.85	
		124.96
Police at Athletic Contests		300.00
Military Service Retirement Fund		288.89
East, South, High School Repairs—Art. 9 (1946)		
Lighting Unit	75.62	
Volpe Construction Co.	1,600.00	
		1,675.62
Public Library, Salaries and Wages		
Librarian, Retired	690.61	
Librarian, New	787.50	
Asst. Librarian, Substitute	719.25	
Children's Librarian	1,800.00	
Asst. Children's Librarian	778.98	
Other Clerical Assistance	986.71	
Janitor	1,659.90	
Other Labor	309.02	
		7,731.97
Public Library, Expense		
Stationery, Postage and Printing	41.52	
Books	1,597.26	
Periodicals	257.26	
Binding	182.05	
Fuel	573.07	
Light	410.82	
Building Maintenance	411.71	
Supplies	134.98	
Telephone	69.27	
All Other	132.13	
		3,810.07

Recreation and Unclassified

Parks and Playgrounds, Wages		
Labor	7,105.11	
Tennis Court and Playground, Salary	1,626.00	
Steele Playground, Supervision	495.00	
Clerk Hire	600.30	
		9,826.41
Parks and Playgrounds, Expense		
Supplies and Equipment	1,032.36	
Sporting Equipment	757.17	
Loam, etc.	354.75	
Hockey Rink	889.45	
New Equipment	696.20	
Motor Vehicle Operating Expense	633.15	
Rent	280.00	
Office Expense	117.56	
All Other	315.16	
		5,075.80
Rounds Playground Building		
Plumbing and Supplies	771.03	
Water and Sewer Connection	167.91	
All Other	70.45	
		1,009.39
Tennis Court Resurfacing		
Labor	102.50	
All Other	1.80	
		104.30
Non-Contributory Pensions		
Police Department	3,862.08	
Fire Department	850.40	
Public Works Department	1,893.92	
		6,606.40
Contributory System		
Clerk Salary	851.20	
Military Service Fund	1,394.09	
Interest Deficiency—Service Fund	58.12	
Pension Fund	8,248.27	
Office Supplies	400.00	
		10,951.68
Memorial Day		
Bands	300.00	
Wreaths and Flowers	750.00	
Flags and Grave Markers	158.84	
All Other	118.28	
		1,327.12
Rent of Veterans Quarters		
United Spanish War Veterans	400.00	
American Legion	400.00	
Veterans of Foreign Wars	400.00	
		1,200.00
Care of Soldiers' Graves		
Graves at St. Patrick's Cemetery	175.00	
Graves at Lindenwood Cemetery	325.00	
Inspector, Salary	50.00	
		550.00
Town Scales		
Rent of Land	1.00	
Weigher, Salary	40.00	
		41.00

Town Reports, Stoneham Press		1,200.00
Insurance		
Fire	2,192.26	
Workmen's Compensation	2,857.34	
Motor Vehicle	770.57	
Boiler and Machinery	456.64	
Owners, Landlords and Tenants	87.98	
Manufacturers and Con. Pub. Liability	80.00	
Burglary and Robbery	99.96	
		6,544.75
Committee on Public Safety		
Bond	5.00	
Equipment and Material Purchase	1,131.39	
		1,136.39
Unpaid Bills 1946		
Rationing Board	12.58	
Snow and Ice Removal	1,522.75	
		1,535.33
Additional Compensation		
General Office	2,911.63	
Police Department	3,236.05	
Fire Department	2,915.20	
Health Department	660.69	
Moth and Shade Tree	884.75	
Public Works Department, Labor	7,460.38	
Public Works Department, Adm.	744.45	
Welfare Department	800.84	
Infirmary	880.97	
School Department	15,435.23	
Library	642.75	
Cemetery	870.24	
Park Department	484.93	
		37,928.11
Town Organ Committee		
Servicing and Repairing Organ		110.70
Equipment, Salvage, Wages		161.50
Equipment, Salvage, Expense		
Equipment Rental Charge		17.88
Purchase of Prescott Land		2,000.00
Purchase of Butler Land		5,000.00

Enterprises and Cemeteries

Water Department Adm. Salaries		
Superintendent	1,449.90	
Adm. Clerk	516.26	
Senior Clerk	768.37	
Junior Clerk	397.26	
		3,179.79
Water Dept—Out of State Travel		75.00
Water Department Maintenance Wages		9,690.86
Water Department Maintenance Expense		
Printing and Advertising	113.03	
Telephone	54.66	
Office Equipment	102.06	
Pipe and Fittings	2,241.77	
Meters and Fittings	1,197.19	
Other Materials	499.68	
Tools and Equipment	264.99	
Equipment Rental Charge	438.89	

Hydrant Testing	628.50	
Weston and Sampson Survey	1,591.33	
All Other	689.78	
		7,821.88
Water Services, Wages		5,449.70
Water Services, Expense		
Pipe and Fittings	2,905.71	
Meters and Fittings	80.85	
Truck and Equipment Hire	203.20	
Equipment Rental Charge	125.83	
Other Materials	98.62	
All Other	89.54	
		3,503.75
Water Construction		
Labor	3,346.20	
Pipe Fittings	5,279.00	
Other Materials	1,023.17	
Equipment Hire	506.88	
Equipment Rental Charge	287.03	
Equipment and Tools	109.18	
Drilling and Blasting	195.63	
All Other	107.60	
		10,854.69
Cemeteries, Salaries and Wages		
Clerk	855.40	
Labor	7,494.48	
		8,349.88
Cemeteries, Expense		
Grave Liners	301.60	
Loam and Seed	293.07	
Tools and Equipment	385.54	
Motor Vehicle Operating Expense	447.00	
Road Material	529.00	
Office Expense	157.38	
All Other	110.43	
		2,224.02

Debt and Interest

Debt		
School Loans	15,000.00	
Water Loans	5,000.00	
Town Hall Loans	4,750.00	
Sewer Loans	4,000.00	
		28,750.00
Interest		
School Loans	600.00	
Water Loans	157.50	
Town Hall Loans	234.07	
Sewer Loans	80.00	
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	184.38	
		1,255.95

AVAILABLE WATER SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Credits

Balance January 1, 1946	$45,729.60	
Adj. Transfer from Real Estate	34.90	
Receipts in Excess of Appropriations	17,310.51	
Unexpended Appropriation Balances	338.07	
		$63,413.08

Debits

Adj. Transfer to Water Earnings	40.50	
Adj. Transfer to Real Estate	9.00	
Balance December 31, 1946	63,363.58	
		$63,413.08

SALE OF LOTS AND GRAVES ACCOUNT

Credits

Balance of January 1, 1946	6,907.00	
Sale of Lots and Graves	675.00	
		7,582.00

Debits

Balance December 31, 1946		7,582.00

SALE OF REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT

Credits

Balance January 1, 1946	23,773.17	
Sale of Old Armory	1.00	
Sale of Tax Possessions in excess of $500	2,600.00	
		26,374.17

Debits

Transferred by Vote at Town Meeting March, 1946, for purchase of land	7,000.00	
Balance December 31, 1946	19,374.17	
		26,374.17

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

Credits

Balance January 1, 1946	138,104.64	
Tax Possessions Sales less than $500	975.98	
Tax Title Redemptions	4,996.19	
County Aid to Highways	808.95	
State Aid to Highways	808.95	
Adj. Transfer from Revenue 1945	73.87	
Appro. Trans. Disallowed by Commission	31,725.00	
Unexpended balance transferred by Vote at Town Meeting, March, 1946	3,977.21	
Unexpended Appropriation balances 1946	18,203.86	
Revenue 1946	53,138.23	
		252.812.88

Debits

Transferred by Vote of Town Meeting March, 1946	80,000.00	
Trans. by Vote of Town Meeting, Mar. 1946	21,200.00	
Additions to Tax Titles	9,731.10	
Adj. Trans. to Tax Title Reserve	288.92	
Balance December 31, 1946	141,592.86	
		252.812.88

OVERLAY SURPLUS

Credits

Balance January 1, 1946	2,325.82	
Overlay 1945 in excess of Outstanding Tax	1,705.33	
Overlay 1944 in excess of Outstanding Tax	2,797.34	
Overlay 1943 in excess of Outstanding Tax	848.01	
Overlay 1942 in excess of Outstanding Tax	296.47	
Overlay 1941 in excess of Outstanding Tax	139.04	
Overlay 1940 in excess of Outstanding Tax	111.60	
Overlay 1939 in excess of Outstanding Tax	98.79	
		8,322.40

Debits		
Transferred to Reserve Fund by Vote of Town Meeting, March, 1946	2,300.00	
Balance December 31, 1946	6,022.40	
		8,322.40

ROAD MACHINERY FUND
December 31, 1946

Credits		
Balance January 1, 1946	2,106.33	
Sewer Maintenance	231.54	
Sewer Services	24.81	
Summer Street Drain	160.62	
Colonial Park Drain	371.26	
E. L. Patch Drain	190.86	
Central Street Drain	98.15	
Collincote Street Drain	7.30	
Windsor Road Sewer	93.43	
Fairview Road Sewer	189.84	
Disposal of Ashes	255.94	
Highway Maintenance	1,843.53	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	105.85	
Road Machinery Maintenance	27.30	
Sidewalk Construction	221.40	
Sidewalk Maintenance	129.24	
Snow and Ice Removal	740.11	
Traffic Signals and Street Signs	12.93	
Street Rails	3.40	
Water Maintenance	438.89	
Water Services	93.93	
Water Construction	8.13	
Equipment Salvage	23.08	
		7,377.87
Debits		
Transferred by Vote at Town Meeting 1946	3,000.00	
Balance December 31, 1946	4,377.87	
		7,377.87

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

Credits		
Appropriation Town Meeting, March, 1946		10,000.00
Debits		
Finance and Advisory Board, Expense	10.00	
Treas. and Col. Dept., Salaries	54.28	
Treas. and Col. Dept., Expense	219.00	
Assessing Dept., Salaries	350.00	
Assessing Dept., Expense	250.00	
Town Clerk Dept., Expense	25.00	
Elections and Reg. Dept., Salaries	271.70	
Town Hall Maintenance, Salaries	100.00	
Fire Chief's Automobile	327.34	
Sewer Services, Wages	550.00	
Sewer Services, Expense	200.00	
Snow and Ice Removal, Expense	2,500.00	
Road Machinery Maintenance, Expense	500.00	
Welfare Dept. Adm., Salaries	90.00	
Infirmary, Maintenance and Expense	400.00	
Veterans' Services	125.00	
Public Library, Salaries and Wages	333.26	

Public Library, Expense	331.26	
Parks and Playgrounds, Expense	1,000.00	
Non-Contributory Pensions	1,427.48	
Water Services, Wages	500.00	
Water Services, Expense	300.00	
Balance December 31, 1946	135.68	
		10,000.00

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1946

Assets

Apportioned Sewer Assessments	$5,967.68	
Suspended Sewer Assessments	228.90	
(Sec. 19, Chap. 83 General Laws)		
Apportioned Sidewalk Assessments	350.20	
Apportioned Street Betterment Ass.	4,029.39	
		$10.576.17

Liabilities

Sewer Assessments Due in 1947	$1,328.14	
Sewer Assessments Due in 1948	1,179.81	
Sewer Assessments Due in 1949	1,107.45	
Sewer Assessments Due in 1950	779.85	
Sewer Assessments Due in 1951	461.20	
Sewer Assessments Due in 1952	372.74	
Sewer Assessments Due in 1953	319.71	
Sewer Assessments Due in 1954	319.31	
Sewer Assessments Due in 1955	99.47	
Suspended Sewer Assessments	228.90	
Sidewalk Assessments Due in 1947	44.46	
Sidewalk Assessments Due in 1948	44.46	
Sidewalk Assessments Due in 1949	44.46	
Sidewalk Assessments Due in 1950	44.46	
Sidewalk Assessments Due in 1951	44.46	
Sidewalk Assessments Due in 1952	44.46	
Sidewalk Assessments Due in 1953	44.46	
Sidewalk Assessments Due in 1954	38.98	
Street Betterments Due in 1947	743.77	
Street Betterments Due in 1948	743.77	
Street Betterments Due in 1949	743.77	
Street Betterments Due in 1950	743.77	
Street Betterments Due in 1951	743.77	
Street Betterments Due in 1952	160.73	
Street Betterments Due in 1953	150.09	
		$10,576.17

TRUST FUNDS

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1946

Assets

Trust Funds Cash and Securities		$149,433.72

Liabilities

Cemetery Per. Care Fund, Principal	77,274.84
Cemetery Per. Care Fund, Income	5,754.48
Cemetery Per. Care Flower Fund, Principal	4,625.00
Cemetery Per. Care Flower Fund, Income	314.54
J. Henry Marcy Memorial Chapel Fund	39,727.15
Matilda M. Dale Cemetery Fund	39.27
J. Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund	1,376.46
James W. MacDonald School Medal Fund	409.07

Richardson Library Fund	122.26	
Mary Anna Hill Library Fund	5,258.62	
Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund	10,629.21	
George L. W. Dike Library Fund	2,280.35	
Alice J. Durgin Welfare Fund	1,508.54	
Board of Trade Central Sq. Imp. Fund	102.28	
Town Hall Organ Fund	10.75	
		$149,433.72

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Principal

Balance January 1, 1946	73,942.34	
Bequests	3,332.50	
Balance December 31, 1946		77,274.84
Invested as follows:		
U. S. Gov. Bonds, Series "G" 2½s	27,000.00	
Ohio Public Service Co. 4s	2,000.00	
Central Maine Power Co. 3½s	5,000.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s	5,000.00	
Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. 3½s	5,000.00	
American Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾s	3,000.00	
First Nat'l Bank of Boston, 200 shares	10,833.75	
National Shawmut Bank of Boston, 200 sh.	5,068.75	
Middlesex County Nat. Bank, 100 shares	4,000.00	
Woburn Co-operative Bank, 20 shares	2,000.00	
Malden Co-operative Bank, 40 shares	4,000.00	
Mattapan Co-operative Bank, 16 shares	1,600.00	
Stoneham 5c Savings Bank	2,772.34	
		77,274.84

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Income

Balance January 1, 1946	5,924.18	
Interest Received	2,928.89	
		8,853.07
Transferred to Cemetery Account		3,098.59
Balance December 31, 1946		5,754.48
Invested as follows:		
Malden Savings Bank	4,000.00	
Stoneham 5c Savings Bank	1,754.48	
		5,754.48

Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower Fund

Principal

Balance January 1, 1946	4,475.00	
Bequests	150.00	
Balance December 31, 1946		4,625.00
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Co-operative Bank	3,600.00	
Stoneham 5c Savings Bank	1,025.00	
		4,625.00

Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower Fund

Income

Balance January 1, 1946	354.76	
Interest Received	127.14	
		481.90

Transferred to Cemetery Account		167.36
Balance December 31, 1946		314.54
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham 5c Savings Bank		314.54

J. Henry Marcy Memorial Chapel Fund

Balance January 1, 1946	37,211.14	
Income Received	2,516.01	
Balance December 31, 1946		39,727.15
Invested as follows:		
218 shares New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	32,700.00	
U. S. Gov. Bonds; Series "G" 2½s	5,000.00	
Stoneham Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	
Stoneham 5c Savings Bank	27.15	
		39,727.15

Matilda M. Dale Cemetery Fund

Balance January 1, 1946	38.51	
Interest Received	.76	
Balance December 31, 1946		39.27
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham 5c Savings Bank	39.27	

J. Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund

Balance January 1, 1946	1,339.79	
Interest Received	36.67	
Balance December 31, 1946		1,376.46
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Co-operative Bank	1,000.00	
Stoneham 5c Savings Bank	376.46	
		1,376.46

James W. MacDonald School Medal Fund

Balance January 1, 1946	401.91	
Interest Received	8.06	
Balance December 31, 1946		409.97
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham 5c Savings Bank		409.97

Richardson Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1946	119.86	
Interest Received	2.40	
Balance December 31, 1946		122.26
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham 5c Savings Bank		122.26

Mary Anna Hill Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1946	5,239.86	
Interest Received	218.76	
		5,458.62
Transferred to Library Account		200.00
		5,258.62

Invested as follows:		
National Shawmut Bank of Boston	1,093.75	
First National Bank of Boston	2,905.00	
U. S. Gov. Bonds Series "G" 2½s	1,000.00	
Stoneham 5c Savings Bank	259.87	
		5,258.62

Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund

Balance January 1, 1946	10,550.48	
Interest Received	302.54	
		10,853.02
Transferred to Library Account		223.81
Balance December 31, 1946		10,629.21
Invested as follows:		
U. S. Gov. Bonds Series "G" 2½s	5,000.00	
First National Bank of Boston	2,002.00	
Charlestown 5c Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Stoneham Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	
East Cambridge Savings Bank	627.21	
		10,629.21

George L. W. Dike Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1946	2,208.46	
Interest Received	114.23	
		2,322.69
Transferred to Town		42.34
Balance December 31, 1946		2,280.35
Invested as follows:		
First National Bank of Boston	2,080.38	
Stoneham 5c Savings Bank	199.97	
		2,280.35

Alice J. Durgin Welfare Fund

Balance January 1, 1946	1,478.83	
Interest Received	29.71	
Balance December 31, 1946		1,508.54
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham 5c Savings Bank		1,508.54

Board of Trade Central Square Fund

Balance January 1, 1946	100.27	
Interest Received	2.01	
Balance December 31, 1946		102.28
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham 5c Savings Bank		102.28

Town Hall Organ Fund

Balance January 1, 1946	10.55	
Interest Received	20	
Balance December 31, 1946	10.75	
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham 5c Savings Bank		10.75

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM
December 31, 1946

Assets

Retirement System Cash and Securities		$105,365.84

Liabilities

Annuity Saving Fund	$42,627.19	
Armed Service Fund	2,922.13	
Annuity Reserve Fund	7,722.75	
Pension Accumulation Fund	48,236.07	
Expense Fund	176.99	
Undistributed Income	3,680.71	
		$105,365.84

INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED AND UNPAID
December 31, 1946

Infifmary Expense	$6.44

Annie H. Brown Library Building Fund

I, Winthrop A. McCarthy, Town Accountant of the Town of Stoneham, Massachusetts, hereby certify that I have examined the account of E. Sohier Welch and George E. Brown, executors under the will of Annie H. Brown, who hold in trust the funds bequeathed the Town of Stoneham for an addition to the Stoneham Public Library under Item 28 of the tenth paragraph of said will, with the following results:

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1946	$19,530.50	
Income Received	547.50	
		$20,078.00

Payments

Trustee Commission	$64.00	
Filing Fee	3.00	
Rent of Safety Deposit Box	1.00	
Transferred to Stoneham Public Library	800.00	
		868.00
Balance December 31, 1946		$19,210.00

Invested as follows:

Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. 4/5s	5,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds 2s	5,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds 2¼s	5,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds 4¼s	2,000.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds 2½s	1,000.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	1,210.00	
		$19,210.00

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Accountant.

February 17, 1947.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss Stoneham, February 20, 1947.

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this day.

WALTER G. LEAVITT, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires September 19, 1952.

DEBT STATEMENT

	Total	Rate	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
School Loan 1938	$20,000	1½	$10,000	$10,000							
*School Loan 1938	10,000	1½	5,000	5,000							
*Town Hall Loan 1939	12,000	1¼	4,000	4,000	$4,000						
*Town Hall Loan 1939	2,250	2¼	750	750	750						
St. Const. Loan 1946	37,000	1	5,000	4,000	$4,000	$4,000	$4,000	$4,000	$4,000	$4,000	$4,000
*Water Loan 1935	2,000	2¼	2,000								
*Water Loan 1942	3,000	1½	3,000								
*Water Loan 1946	50,000	1	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000				
Sewer Loan 1943	6,000	1	3,000	3,000							
Sewer Loan 1946	41,000	1	6,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Sewer Loan 1946	25,000	1	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000				
	$208,250		$53,750	$46,750	$28,750	$24,000	$24,000	$9,000	$9,000	$9,000	$4,000

*Outside Debt Limit

Total Debt Outside Debt Limit	$79,250.00
Total Debt Inside Debt Limit	129,000.00
Debt Limit	713,010.00
Borrowing Capacity, January 1, 1947	584,010.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

General Government

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Tot. Appropriations	Expended	Transferred by Vote	Balance
Moderator, Salary	$27.50		$27.50	$27.50		
Fin. & Adv. Bd. Clk. Sal.	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Fin. & Adv. Bd. Exp.	190.00	R10.00	200.00	193.23		$6.77
Selectmen, Salaries	330.00		330.00	330.00		
Selectmen, Expense	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,730.66		269.34
Accounting Dept. Sal.	3,448.00		3,448.00	3,448.00		
Accounting Dept. Exp.	150.00		150.00	133.65		16.35
Treas. & Col. Dept. Sal.	8,956.00	R54.28	9,010.28	9,010.28		
Treas. & Col. Dept. Exp.	4,801.00	R219.00	5,020.00	5,018.55		1.45
Assessing Dept. Sal.	5,215.00	R350.00	5,565.00	5,287.57		277.43
Assessing Dept. Exp.	605.00	R250.00	855.00	784.02		70.98
Legal Dept. Sal.	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		
Legal Dept. Exp.	400.00		400.00	309.03		90.97
Damage Claims	1,000.00		1,000.00	450.00		550.00
Town Clk. Dept. Sal.	4,020.00		4,020.00	4,020.00		
Town Clk. Dept. Exp.	200.00	R25.00	225.00	214.71		10.29
Elections & Reg. Dept. Sal.	2,000.00	R271.70	2,271.70	2,271.70		
Elections & Reg. Dept. Exp.	910.00		910.00	902.53		7.47
Planning Bd. Clk. Sal.	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Planning Bd. Expense	1,050.00		1,050.00	447.08		602.92
Town Hall Maint. Sal.	4,866.00	R100.00	4,966.00	4,735.12		230.88
Town Hall Maint. Exp.	7,915.00		7,915.00	7,912.52		2.48
Total General Government	$49,633.50	$1,279.98	$50,913.48	$48,776.15		$2,137.33

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Protection of Persons and Property

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Tot. Appropriations	Expended	Transferred by Vote	Balance
Police Dept. Salaries	$33,958.00		$33,958.00	$33,837.42		$120.58
Police Dept. Expense	4,600.00		4,600.00	4,588.52		11.48
Police Dept. Signal System	600.00		600.00			600.00
Police Dept. Cruis. Car—Art. 81	1,400.00		1,400.00	648.00	$751.60	
Police Dept. Cruis. Car—Art. 5	751.60		751.60	748.50		3.10
Fire Dept. Salaries	27,700.00		27,700.00	26,718.46		981.54
Two Perm. Firemen—Art. 22	3,400.00		3,400.00	3,313.34		86.66
Fire Dept. Expense	5,120.00		5,120.00	5,117.56		2.44
Fire Dept. Alarm System	1,400.00		1,400.00	740.96		659.04
Fire Chief's Automobile	1,200.00	R327.34	1,527.34	1,527.34		
Fire Station Paint. & Repairs	625.00		625.00	616.25		8.75
Hydrant Service	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00		
Bd. of Appeal, Clerk Salary	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Bd. of Appeal, Expense	25.00		25.00	2.50		22.50
Rifle Practice	600.00		600.00	168.18		431.82
Dog Officer, Salary	325.00		325.00	325.00		
Sealer of Weights & Meas., Sal.	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Sealer of Weights & Meas., Exp.	50.00		50.00	21.87		28.13
Build. & Wire Inspector, Salary	2,409.50		2,409.50	2,409.50		
Build. & Wire Inspector, Exp.	250.00		250.00	249.50		.50
Moth Suppress., Salary & Wages	3,766.00		3,766.00	3,755.88		10.12
Moth Suppression, Expense	1,356.00		1,356.00	1,355.18		.82
Shade Trees, Salaries & Wages	6,913.22		6,913.22	6,869.25		43.97
Shade Trees, Expense	1,652.60		1,652.60	1,633.41		19.19
	$100,901.92	$327.34	$101,229.26	$97,447.02	$751.60	$3,030.64

Health and Sanitation

	Appro-priations	Other Credits	Tot. Appro-priations	Expended	Transferred by Vote	Balance
Health Dept. Sal. & Wages	$3,246.00		$3,246.00	$3,142.42		$103.58
Health Dept. Expense	237.50		237.50	237.47		.03
Tuberculosis & Cont. Diseases	3,260.00		3,260.00	1,875.83	$1,000.00	384.17
Dental Clinic Salaries	2,395.00		2,395.00	2,395.00		
Dental Clinic Expense	285.00		285.00	284.77		.23
Animal Inspector, Salary	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Vital Statistics	135.00		135.00	134.85		.15
Sewer Dept. Adm. Salaries	1,005.91		1,005.91	973.72		32.19
Sewer Dept. Maintenance Exp.	2,040.00		2,040.00	2,014.27		25.73
Sewer Dept. Maintenance Wages	4,982.00		4,982.00	4,979.05		2.95
Sewer Dept., Out of State Travel	25.00		25.00			25.00
Sewer Services, Wages	5,925.00	R550.00	6,475.00	6,383.46		91.54
Sewer Services, Expense	1,900.00	R200.00	2,190.00	1,896.94		293.06
Sweetwater Bk. Dn.—Art. 61 '46	7,850.00		7,850.00	3,081.12	2,512.29	2,256.59
Sweetwater Bk. Dn.—Art. 63 '46	2,750.00		2,750.00	2,095.73	654.27	
Fair'w-Up'nd Rd. Dn., Art. 65 '46	1,440.00		1,440.00	1,438.42	1.58	
Avalon Rd. Sewer—Art. 1 '46	3,900.00		3,900.00	2,552.47		1,347.53
Avalon Rd. Prain—Art. 2 '46	7,500.00		7,500.00	6,169.42		1,330.58
Wash.-Elmh't Rd. Sw.—Art. 3 '46	13,825.00		13,825.00	8,741.46		5,083.54
Sweetwater Bk.—Art. 38 '45		B3,136.84	3,136.84	2,632.64	466.65	37.65
Other Sewer Ext.—Art. 4 '46	7,275.00		7,275.00			7,275.00
Colonial Park Dn.—Art. 39 '45		B6,334.74	6,334.74	5,069.43	1,265.31	
Sewer Con. Frw. Rd., Art. 67 '46	4,475.00	L41,000.00	1,475.00	967.38		507.62
Windsor Rd.—Art. 68 '46			2,200.00	869.22		1,330.78
Park St.—Art. 69 '46			2,200.00			2,200.00
Unicorn Ave.—Art. 70 '46			3,900.00	968.81		2,931.19
Governor Rd.—Art. 72 '46			2,950.00	262.85		2,687.15
Westwood Rd.—Art. 73 '46			2,950.00	215.92		2,734.08

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appro-priations	Other Credits	Tot. Appro-priations	Expended	Transferred by Vote	Balance
Myopia Rd.—Art. 74 '46			3,900.00	234.30		3,665.70
Rangeley Rd.—Art. 75 '46			5,200.00	229.82		4,970.18
Sherwood Rd.—Art. 76 '46			8,200.00			8,200.00
Myopia Rd.—Art. 77 '46			3,900.00			3,900.00
Oak St.—Art. 78 '46			8,600.00			8,600.00
Disposal of Ashes & Rub. Wages	6,060.18		6,060.18	6,060.01		.17
Disposal of Ashes & Rub. Exp. ..	1,050.00		1,050.00	1,045.20		4.80
Collection of Garbage	8,166.67		8,166.67	6,803.28	1,000.00	363.39
	$90,068.26	$51,221.58	$141,289.84	$74,005.26	$6,900.00	$60,384.58

Charities and Soldiers Benefits

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Tot. Appropriations	Expended	Transferred by Vote	Balance
Welfare Dept. Adm. Salaries	1,209.00	R90.00	$1,299.00	$1,299.00		
Welfare Dept. Adm. Expense	87.90		87.90	87.90		
Outside Relief	10,245.00		10,245.00	9,808.26		$436.74
Infirmary, Salary & Wages	6,855.71		6,855.71	6,277.14	$561.52	17.05
Infirmary, Maint. & Expense	6,102.52	R400.00	6,502.52	6,427.25		75.27
A. D. C. Adm. Salaries	586.00		586.00	586.00		
A. D. C. Relief	16,329.00		16,329.00	16,113.65		215.35
A. D. C. Adm. (Fed.)		F898.16 B379.30	1,227.46	1,084.16		193.30
A. D. C. Relief (Fed.)		F3,696.96 Ry73.57 B149.72	3,920.25	3,750.38		169.87
O. A. Asst. Adm. Salaries	4,395.00		4,385.00	4,395.00		
O. A. Asst. Relief	73,257.20		73,257.20	68,243.02		5,014.18
O. A. Asst. Adm. (Fed.)		F1,248.87 B310.12	1,558.99	1,345.77		213.22
O. A. Asst. Relief (Fed.)		F36,788.06 Ry678.64 B120.04	37,586.74	36,813.91		772.83
Agt. for Dis. of Sol. Ben. Salary	700.00		700.00	700.00		
Soldiers' Benefits	8,000.00		8,000.00	6,233.73	1,000.00	766.27
Veterans' Services	2,750.00	R125.00	2,875.00	2,875.00		
	$130,517.33	$44,958.44	$175,475.77	$166,040.17	$1,561.52	$7,874.08

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Highways

	Appro-priations	Other Credits	Tot. Appro-priations	Expended	Transferred by Vote	Balance
Highway Dept. Adm. Salaries	$4,783.03		$4,783.03	$4,783.03		
Highway Dept. Main. Wages	23,085.00		23,085.00	23,080.47		$4.53
Highway Dept. Main. Expense	20,850.00		20,850.00	20,845.88		4.12
High'y Dept., Out of State Trav.	100.00		100.00			100.00
Street Construction	4,252.38	L37,000.00	41,252.38	1,082.19		40,170.19
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00		3,000.00	1,473.42		1,526.58
Four P.W.D. Trucks, Art. 22 '45		B5,093.14	5,093.14	5,092.01		1.13
P.W.D. Bulldozer—Art. 23 '45		B4,400.00	4,400.00	4,370.00		30.00
Two P.W.D. Trucks—Art. 38 '46	4,400.00		4,400.00			4,400.00
Chapt. 90 Const., Montvale Ave.	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,342.72		157.28
Snow Load. & 2 Trac., Art. 39 '46	14,350.00		14,350.00	5,814.04		8,535.96
Sidewalk Construction, Wages	4,150.00		4,150.00	2,614.21		1,535.79
Sidewalk Construction, Expense	2,850.00		2,850.00	1,724.82		1,125.18
Sidewalk Maintenance, Wages ..	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,197.50		2.50
Sidewalk Maintenance, Expense ..	1,725.00		1,725.00	1,458.16		266.84
Snow & Ice Removal, Wages	8,000.00		8,000.00	7,986.71		13.29
Snow & Ice Removal, Expense ..	7,450.00	R2,500.00	9,950.00	9,936.22		13.78
Street Railings, Wages	450.00		450.00	446.47		3.53
Street Railings, Expense	250.00		250.00	90.13		159.87
Traffic Sig. & St. Signs, Wages	1,872.00		1,872.00	1,870.79		1.21
Traffic Sig. & St. Signs, Exp.	4,725.00		4,725.00	4,697.98		27.02
Road Mach. Maint., Wages	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,998.01		1.99
Road Mach. Maint., Expense	5,525.00	R500.00	6,025.00	5,799.36		225.64
Street Lighting	15,000.00		15,000.00	14,556.44		443.56
	$135,517.41	$49,493.14	$185,010.55	$126,260.56		$58,749.99

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Schools and Library

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Tot. Appropriations	Expended	Transferred by Vote	Balance
Schools, General Expense	$196,070.25		$196,070.25	$195,710.80		$359.45
Americanization School	500.00		500.00	431.27		68.73
Trade Schools	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,633.76		366.24
Military Drill	600.00		600.00	280.09		319.91
Out of State Travel	125.00		125.00	124.96		.04
Police at Athletic Contests	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Military Service Retire. Fd.	288.89		288.89	288.89		
E'st, So. Hh. Sch. Rep., Art. 9 '46	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,675.62		24.38
Pub. Lib., Salaries & Wages	7,424.33	R333.26	7,757.59	7,731.97		25.62
Public Library, Expense	2,455.00	T1,023.81 R331.26	3,810.07	3,810.07		
	$211,463.47	$1,688.33	$213,151.80	$211,987.43		$1,164.37

Recreation and Unclassified

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Tot. Appropriations	Expended	Transferred by Vote	Balance
Parks & Plygds., Sal. & Wages ..	$10,206.00		$10,206.00	$9,826.41		$379.59
Parks & Plygds., Expense	4,079.65	R1,000.00	5,079.65	5,075.80		3.85
Rounds Playground Building	1,175.00	B20.32	1,195.32	1,009.39		185.93
Tennis Court Resurfacing	860.00		860.00	104.30		755.70
Non-Contributory Pensions	5,179.00	R1,427.48	6,606.48	6,606.40		.08
Contributory System	10,951.68		10,951.68	10,951.68		
Memorial Day	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,327.12		72.88
Rent of Veterans' Quarters	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		
Care of Soldiers' Graves	575.00		575.00	550.00		25.00
Town Scales	50.00		50.00	41.00		9.00
Town Reports	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		
Insurance	7,600.00		7,600.00	6,544.75	$1,000.00	55.25
Committee on Public Safety		B1,200.64	1,200.64	1,136.39		64.25
Unpaid Bills 1946	1,535.33		1,535.33	1,535.33		
Additional Compensation	38,665.00		38,665.00	37,928.11		736.89
Town Organ Committee	175.00		175.00	110.70		64.30
Equipment, Salvage, Wages	500.00		500.00	161.50		338.50
Equipment, Salvage, Expense	100.00		100.00	17.88		82.12
Purchase of Prescott Land	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Purchase of Butler Land	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
	$92,451.66	$3,648.44	$96,100.10	$92,326.76	$1,000.00	$2,773.34

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Enterprises

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Tot. Appropriations	Expended	Transferred by Vote	Balance
Water Dept. Adm. Salaries	$3,404.05		$3,404.05	$3,179.79		$224.26
Water Dept., Out of State Travel	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Water Dept. Maintenance Wages	9,700.00		9,700.00	9,690.86		9.14
Water Dept. Maintenance Exp.	7,825.00		7,825.00	7,821.88		3.12
Water Services, Wages	4,950.00	R500.00	5,450.00	5,449.70		.30
Water Services, Expense	3,305.00	R300.00	3,605.00	3,503.75		101.25
Water Construction		L50,000.00	54,080.74	10,854.69		43,226.05
		B4,080.74				
	$29,259.05	$54,880.74	$84,139.79	$40,575.67		$43,564.12

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Cemeteries

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Tot. Appropriations	Expended	Transferred by Vote	Balance
Cemeteries, Salaries & Wages	$4,955.40	VG325.00 TR3,112.88	$8,393.28	$8,349.88		$43.40
Cemeteries, Expense	2,290.00	TR153.07	2,443.07	2,224.00		219.05
	$7,245.40	$3,590.95	$10,836.35	$10,573.90		$262.45

Debt and Interest

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Tot. Appropriations	Expended	Transferred by Vote	Balance
Debt	$28,750.00		$28,750.00	$28,750 00		
Interest	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,255.95		$44.05
	$30,050.00		$30,050.00	$30,005.95		$44.05

Recapitulation

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Tot. Appropriations	Expended	Transferred by Vote	Balance
Total Appropriation Accounts	$877,108.00	$211,088.94	$1,088,196.87	$897,998.87	$10,213.12	$179,984.95
Anticipation of Revenue Loan		100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00		
Petty Cash Advances		425.00	425.00	425.00		
Agency Trust & Refund		76,084.35	76,084.35	76,084.35		
State Tax & Assessments		45,464.04	45,464.04	45,464.04		
County Tax & Assessments		27,851.93	27,851.93	27,851.93		
Grand Total	$877,108.00	$460,914.26	$1,338,022.26	$1,147,824.19	$10,213.12	$179,984.95

B—Bal. of Jan. 1, 1946
F—Federal Grant
L—Loan
Ry—Relief Recovery
SG—Care of Soldiers' Graves
TR—Trust Fund Income

TOWN WARRANT

To J. Clarence Nelson or either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Town Hall

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1947

at six o'clock in the morning to act on the following articles of this warrant:

Article 1. To choose the following officers:
Moderator for one year.
Three Selectmen for one year.
One Assessor for three years.
One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
Three Constables for one year.
One member of the Board of Health for three years.
One member of the School Committee for three years.
Tree Warden for one year.
One member of the Park Commission for three years.
One member of the Planning Board for five years.
Two Trustees of Public Library for three years.
One Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for five years.
To vote on the following questions:

Shall the Town vote to accept the provisions of Section Six C of Chapter Forty of the General Laws, which authorizes cities and towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use?

Shall the provisions of Section Forty of Chapter Seventy-one of the General Laws, as amended, relative to equal pay for men and women teachers be in force in this Town?

All on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

For consideration of the following articles, the meeting will be adjourned to meet at thirty minutes after seven o'clock in the evening on March 10, 1947.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing in such manner as the Town shall determine.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon and to choose committees.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the several elective officers and boards of the Town for the current year, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen.)

Article 5. To raise such sums as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, by taxation or transfer from available funds, and to make appropriations for the same.

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take regarding the disposition of all or part of the unexpended balances of appropriations made for specific purposes as follows:

Police Cruising Car	$3.10
Two Permanent Firemen	86.66
Fire Station Repairs	8.75
Sweetwater Brook, Article 38, 1945	37.65
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,526.58
Four Public Works Trucks, Article 22, 1945	1.13

Public Works Bull Dozer, Article 23, 1945	30.00
East, South and High School Repairs	24.38
Committee on Public Safety	64.25
Additional Compensation	736.89
	$2,519.39

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to pay unpaid bills incurred in previous years for the following specified purposes:

Infirmary Expense $6.44

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to pay the rent of quarters or to lease quarters for the use of Leon E. Warren Camp 31, U. S. W. V.; Stoneham Post No. 115, American Legion; Stoneham Post No. 620, Veterans of Foreign Wars; raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Health to make appointments from its own membership to the following positions: Health Officer, Milk Inspector, Collector and Analyst of Milk Samples, Board of Health Physician and raise and appropriate money for salaries of said officers, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Health.)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money by borrowing, transfer or otherwise, for the maintenance of highways which have been constructed with State and County Aid under provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Department of Public Works to remove and dispose of ashes, paper and other waste during the ensuing year, raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for a term of not more than three years for the removal and disposal of garbage or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Health.)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to dispose of any or all obsolete materials and equipment of town departments, now on hand, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen.)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize free use of the Town Hall Auditorium to the Town Hall Organ Committee on ten occasions during the year when the hall is not otherwise engaged, for the purpose of holding free organ recitals or concerts, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen.)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint two additional permanent men to the Police Force, raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money to provide compensation therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Captain of Police.)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Town In-

firmary as provided by General Laws, Chapter 47, Section 9, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Public Welfare.)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Public Welfare to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the real estate on Elm Street, heretofore used as the Town Infirmary or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Public Welfare.)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Public Welfare to sell or otherwise dispose of the land lying north of Broadway and east of MacArthur Road heretofore used in connection with the Town Infirmary or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Public Welfare.)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the farm equipment, live stock, furnishings and household articles heretofore used at the Town Infirmary or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Public Welfare.)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to change the term of office of the Tree Warden from one to three years.

(Percival H. Wardwell, Tree Warden.)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to replace the tar and gravel roof of Central Fire and Police Station, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen.)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars to continue the work of making the Hockey Rink at Recreation Park into the combination wading pool for summer use or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Park Commissioners.)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to purchase and install a new heating system in the High School Building, raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

(School Committee.)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install three electrically cooled water fountains to be located in the Town Hall, said appropriation to include cost of installation, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen.)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to acquire for street purposes, by purchase, gift, right of eminent domain or otherwise, title to a strip of land containing 3,150 sq. ft., more or less, belonging to Alice C. Wessell, and bounded by land of said Wessell, Unicorn Avenue, so-called, land of Francis A. and Eileen A. Berry, and Oak Street according to "Plan and Profile of Unicorn Avenue for Acceptance by Dana F. Perkins, dated February 14, 1946," raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the following equipment for the use of the Public Works Department; one 2½ to 3 ton dump truck; one ½ ton truck with utility body; one wheel tractor with plow; one passenger car for use of the Superintendent; and to sell or otherwise dispose of the 1928 wheel tractor and the 1940 coupe now in service, raise and appropriate money therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or transfer money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a power shovel with trench-hoe attachment for the use of the Public Works Department, raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or transfer money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to construct and equip a garage building and heating units to house equipment used by the Public Works, Park, Moth, and Shade Tree Departments on land now occupied by the Public Works Department on Pine Street, engage the services of an

architect to prepare all necessary plans and specifications, raise and appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefor by sale of notes or bonds, transfer or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.
(Board of Selectmen and members of Public Works Building Committee.)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to pipe a portion of Sweetwater Brook, so-called, from the entrance of Recreation Park westerly along Gerry Court and northerly parallel to the Boston and Maine Railroad right of way to the entrance of Recreation Park off Gould Street, raise and appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefor, and authorize the Selectmen to obtain necessary easements therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Frederick E. Sweet.)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to construct a permanent Honor Roll of all citizens of Stoneham who have served in the armed forces of the United States of America during any or all wars in which the United States has been engaged, said Honor Roll to be located on the Town Hall Grounds or such other location as the Town may determine, raise and appropriate money for said construction and payment of any necessary architect fees, determine in what manner said appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, sale of notes, bonds, transfer or otherwise and appoint a committee to carry out any vote or votes passed under this article or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen.)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money to celebrate the return of Veterans of World War II, appoint a committee to arrange a suitable observance thereof or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen.)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Fellsview Road, so-called, easterly from Lynn Fells Parkway a distance of 300 feet more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Fellsview Road, so-called, easterly from Lynn Fells Parkway, a distance of 300 feet, more or less, under the law relating to assessment of betterments or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor, by the sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto, and authorize the Selectmen to obtain necessary easements therefor. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue and sell, from time to time, as occasion requires, town notes, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness, for the purpose of defraying the cost of extending water mains or relaying water mains within the limits of the Town, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), pass any vote or votes relative thereto, or do anything in relation to the same. (Board of Selectmen.)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money from the proceeds of the Water Loan made in the previous article for the laying and relaying of water mains. (Board of Selectmen.)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate money by borrowing, transfer, or otherwise, for the purpose of resurfacing Main Street, which has been constructed with State and County aid under provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, with a 2¼ inch surface from Marble Street at State Highway to Boston & Maine Railroad crossing.
(Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of piping that portion of Sweetwater Brook, so-called, from Pomeworth Street to Pleasant Street, a distance of 645 feet, more or less, by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or by the transfer of money therefor and authorize the Selectmen to obtain necessary easements therefor or do anything in relation thereto.
(Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 559 of the General Laws of Massachusetts (as approved June 13, 1946) an act author-

izing increases of the amounts of pensions payable to certain former public employees who have been retired prior to January 1, 1946, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Retirement-Contributory Retirement System.)

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 to increase the retirement allowance of certain former public employees retired under the Contributory Retirement System of the Town of Stoneham prior to January 1, 1946, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Retirement-Contributory Retirement System.)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to pipe the entire creek that runs on the west side of Penny Lane from the beginning of the creek to Elm Street, raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money necessary therefor or do anything in relation thereto. (Residents of Penny Lane.)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of completing the work authorized under Article 61 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 19, 1946, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue and sell, from time to time, as occasion requires, town notes, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness, for the purpose of defraying the cost of extending or relaying sewers within the limits of the Town, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) pass any vote or votes relative thereto, or do anything in relation to the same. (Board of Selectmen.)

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money from the proceeds of the Sewer Loan made in the previous article for the laying and relaying of sewers. (Board of Selectmen.)

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, DeWitt Road, so-called, from William Street northerly a distance of 710 feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey, or do anything in relation thereto. (Residents of DeWitt Road.)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to resurface DeWitt Road, so-called, a distance of 710 feet, more or less, northerly from William Street, under the law relating to assessment of betterments or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor, by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to release to the owners of record any existing easements for drainage purposes now of record in favor of the Town in or over lots number 65A, 66, 68, 69 and 70 as shown on a Plan of Colonial Park, so-called, or do anything in relation thereto. (Robert J. W. Stone.)

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Legal Department to prepare and publish a complete compilation of the Town By-Laws, Building Regulations, Board of Health Regulations, Traffic Rules and other Town By-Laws, Regulations and Ordinances, appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Town Counsel.)

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize or instruct the Department of Public Works to collect, remove and dispose of garbage during the ensuing year, raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

(The East End Improvement Association and others.)

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 207 of the Acts of 1946, entitled "An Act relative to the Licensed Operation on the Lord's Day of Bowling Alleys." (Frederick P. Hanford.)

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to relocate and construct Spring Street, from East Street to the Wakefield line, under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

(Mary Scurto and others.)

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the

Town of Stoneham by adding thereto Article XII thereof the following new section to be known as Section 26:

"Section 26. No person shall place or carry, or cause to be placed or carried, in any public way or other public place, any showboard, placard or sign, for the purpose of there displaying or attracting attention to the same, without having first obtained permission so to do from the Captain of Police." (Captain of Police.)

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by adding thereto Article XII thereof the following new section to be known as Section 27:

"Section 27. No person shall stand or remain within the travelled part of any public way for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the operator of any vehicle." (Captain of Police.)

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote that Section 4 of Article VIII of the Town By-Laws be amended by striking out the present Section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Section 4. The Town Treasurer may sell at any time after advertising in the local newspapers for one week, any land acquired by the Town through foreclosure of a tax title or through purchase of land of low value and execute, acknowledge and deliver on behalf of the Town all papers necessary to effectuate any such sale provided, however, that no such land shall be sold for less than the amount charged against it on the Treasurer's books except with the approval of the Selectmen."

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding a new section to Article I thereof to be known as Section 12a, to read as follows:

Main Street Setback Area

Section 12a. On the Westerly side of Main Street, between Marble Street on the South and North Street on the North and on the easterly side of Main Street between Summer Street on the South and North Street on the North, no part of any building or structure except uncovered steps shall be built, altered, enlarged or moved within fifteen (15) feet of the street line, provided, however, that the Board of Appeal may in accordance with Article II, Section 4, hereof permit a lesser distance where unfavorable topography make compliance with this section impractical.

(Planning Board.)

And you are directed to have one thousand copies of this warrant printed, and so serve the same by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

FRED A. SCHNEIDER,
CHARLES E. CROSBY,
EDWIN H. LOMBARD,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

A true copy, attest:

J. Clarence Nelson

Constable.

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